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Ski season begins to wind down

A young skier-in-training steers downhill on Mt. Abram Family Resort's Sweeper Trail, with North and South ponds in the distance. With the final day of skiing scheduled for April 6, the Locke Mills' ski area is wrapping up a strong season. Owner Josh Burns reports an increase of more than 30 percent in skier visits and revenues for the season. Burns attributed the success to a combination of value pricing, the introduction of night skiing, the new tubing park, the popularity of teaching programs, and the early snow the area received. In Newry, however, the season at Sunday River Ski Resort appears to have been less successful. According to information released by Sunday River's corporate parent, the American Skiing Company, skier visits here through Jan. 27 were 202,488, compared to 204,437 for the same period in the previous season. But the level numbers apparently did not continue. In an earning report issued earlier this month, CEO B.J. Fair said the season started strong, but ASC's resorts then encountered "some softening in visitation due primarily to extremely cold weather in the Northeast as well as ongoing concerns about the economy and the threat of war with Iraq." Robin Zinchuk, executive director of the Bethel Area Chamber also noted ill-timed snowfall in Sunday River's market area, which impeded day-trippers. In view of all these negative factors, she said, the season "wasn't a disaster."

(Photo by Michael Daniels)

Gould boarder tops in national event

Gould Academy's Aidan Payson won the men's open class slopestyle competition Tuesday at the USASA National Snowboard Championships at Sunday River Ski Resort.

Overcoming dense fog and less-than-ideal snow conditions, Payson, 18, a Gould senior from Freeport, beat 28 other top competitors from across the country, including Colorado, California and Vermont.

Nearly 1,000 competitors ages 6 to 60 are competing in five disciplines — slalom, giant slalom, halfpipe, slopestyle and boardercross — as part of the United States of America Snowboard Association's 13th annual national championships

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THS students mirror adults in war views

By ELIOT POIRIER

The war in Iraq has been on the minds of many Bethel adults. It has also been on the minds of many local teenagers.

Charlie Raymond, social studies teacher at Telstar High School, has many students asking him about the war, even if they're in a class that doesn't cover the war specifically.

He teaches several classes: Public Issues, Area Studies, 1950s/1960s, and Black Studies. Students in all of his classes have thoughts about the war, and Raymond encourages them to voice their opinions and ask questions.

"My philosophy as a teacher is that if a student wants to ask a question about current events, it's my job to help answer it," Raymond said. "The point of what I'm trying to do is not tell kids what to think, but to provide them with enough information so they can form their own opinions."

The Public Issues class, composed mostly of juniors and seniors, examines a wide variety of issues. The analysis of political cartoons sparks much debate, while helping students see the difference between liberal and conservative viewpoints.

However, in light of the recent invasion, much of class time is now being spent informally debating the war issue, Raymond said.

When the class first began talking about it, there were a variety of viewpoints. "The class tends to reflect society," Raymond said.

Before the invasion, about 70

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APPOINTED TEMPORARY OFFICER-IN-CHARGE

Alan J. Carr of Albany has been appointed to the position of officer-in-charge of the Bethel Police Department, effective immediately. The appointment is temporary, pending resolution of other matters, according to a press release from the town. The duration of his service is not yet known. Carr will be paid an annual gross salary of $29,307, or $563.60 a week, representing 90 percent of the approved salary rate in the town's current budget. No other benefits will be offered in conjunction with his employment, except those mandated by law. Carr's position carries all authority associated with the position of police chief. Because of the uncertain length of his employment, he has been asked to refrain from implementation of significant departmental policy changes. Carr, 55, was raised in Portland and is a graduate of Portland High School. He has more than 30 years of law enforcement experience in Maine, including 25 years of service with the Maine State Police. He is also the volunteer chief of Stoneham Rescue, a post he has held since 1996. Carr is a veteran of the U.S. Navy. Police Chief Darren Tripp was suspended, with pay, last week, for a minimum of 10 days. *(Photo by Alison Aloisio)*

… as Town Meeting season is moving into full swing

Woodstock to decide on renaming Post Office

By ALISON ALOISIO

The possible renaming of the Bryant Pond Post Office and consideration of the town's proposed Comprehensive Plan top the agenda for Woodstock's Town Meeting Monday.

Townspeople will consider 63 articles at the meeting, which starts at 7 p.m. at the Woodstock Elementary School.

The proposed overall budget totals $1,464,400, with a projected mil rate of 14.78, up from last year's 14.10. A hike in the county tax and an estimated increase in the SAD44 school share, both of which have been figured into the budget, are partly responsible.

The article to change the BPPO name to "Woodstock Post Office" was requested by a South Woodstock resident, Town Manager Vern Maxfield said.

He said some residents outside Bryant Pond Village would like to see the change to better reflect the whole town, while some villagers are hesitant to break with tradition.

But, he said, "I've heard more pros than cons."

In 1998, for similar reasons, the town of Greenwood changed the name of the Locke Mills Post Of-

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Greenwood Comp Plan goes to voters Saturday

By MICHAEL DANIELS

Like their counterparts in Woodstock, Greenwood voters will decide at this year's annual Town Meeting if the town is to adopt a new Comprehensive Plan.

With a relatively flat budget and few other potentially hot-button issues, this year's meeting, which will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. looks to be a relatively low-key event.

The new Comp Plan, which runs to 150 detailed pages, is the result of more than two years' work and a number of public forums and hearings.

If adopted, the plan is intended to guide future development in the town, but the document before voters Saturday does not in itself create or mandate any new regulations.

The plan is the work of the town Planning Board and Comprehensive Plan Committee.

Alan Hamilton, former chairman of the plan committee, is expected to make a presentation describing it. In addition, a number of large, color maps drawn from the plan will be on display in the Town Hall, where the Town Meeting will be held.

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Bicentennial, ambulance bill on Gilead's warrant

By ALISON ALOISIO

Gilead residents will consider a request for an increase in ambulance service charges, a proposal for a 2004 Bicentennial celebration and several new candidates for town offices when they gather Saturday at Town Meeting.

If all articles are approved, the town's mil rate of 12.55 could increase, according to Beverly Corriveau, administrative assistant. The proposed budget totals have not yet been calculated, so a firm figure is not yet available, she said.

Bethel Rescue provides ambulance service for Gilead. The funding request from the town of Bethel has increased this year to $4,398. Gilead has paid $2,500 in recent years, Corriveau said. Selectmen are sticking with a recommendation of $2,500 for 2003.

Corriveau said there are usually only one or two rescue calls a year for Gilead townspeople. Most calls, she said, are for accidents on Route 2, and town officials don't feel they should pay for that share of the coverage.

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Property-tax rate in Upton likely to drop

By ALISON ALOISIO

Upton voters will meet tonight (Thursday) to consider a budget that should see the mil rate remain the same, or possibly decline.

"There are no increases in any accounts," said selectman Richard LeComte. "Taxes ought to hold the line, or might even drop."

The current mil rate is 10.83.

The school budget requests $46,260 be raised as the local share for the $48,821 foundation allocation, with another $4,000 in additional local funds. The total authorized expenditure for school purposes would be $75,886.

In elections of town officials, selectman Larry Nelson's term is up and he plans to run again, LeComte said.

Jim Rector is expected to seek the selectman's seat previously occupied by Earl Largesse, who resigned before his term was up. Rector is a retired hospital administrator, LeComte said.

Walter Stanczyc will run again for the three offices of tax collector, treasurer and town clerk, and Sue Nelson is expected to run for her School Committee seat again.

The meeting starts at 7 p.m. in the Municipal Building.

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Letters

AN EXERCISE IN POOR JUDGMENT

To the Editor:

I am writing regarding the current situation with the Bethel Police Department and the suspension of Chief Darren Tripp. I had the pleasure of working with and for Chief Tripp for seven years as both a reserve police officer and a full-time police officer. During that time I personally witnessed, on many occasions, Chief Tripp's professionalism, knowledge and care for the Town of Bethel and its citizens. I recall a conversation I had with Chief Tripp not long after he had been promoted to the position of Chief of Police. Our conversation focused on Chief Tripp's goal and desire to improve the department's reputation with the citizens of the Town of Bethel and other law enforcement agencies after our reputation and trust had been greatly diminished under the leadership of former Chief Bellman. Chief Tripp and the officers worked very hard to achieve these goals and I believe that we were successful.

With these times of growing distress both at home and overseas, I find it in poor judgment to suspend, with what appears to be the intention to terminate, a law enforcement officer with Chief Tripp's knowledge and professionalism. As I understand it, there is a push by the town manager to disband the Bethel Police Department and to contract with the sheriff's department. I currently work for a sheriff's department that has contract deputies assigned to three towns. Although our deputies do a very fine job serving the towns they are assigned, they are not a replacement for a full-time police department. The Town of Bethel is growing at an alarming rate and has been for many years. A move to disband the Bethel Police Department is an exercise in poor judgment on the part of the town manager.

In closing, I would urge the citizens of the Town of Bethel to stand behind Chief Tripp and not remain silent at this disservice that has been done to him and to the citizens of the Town of Bethel.

Stanley Moore Jr.
Saco

IS TOWN MANAGER CLAIRVOYANT?

To the Editor:

Three weeks before the town manager's meeting with the County Commissioners to discuss having a proposal made for county coverage of our law enforcement, the town manager had a conversation with one of our police officers. During the conversation, the town manager said that while the town was willing to send the officer to the Criminal Justice Academy for training, the officer would not be able to wear a blue uniform after graduation, that the town would not have a Police Department by that time. Is the town manager clairvoyant? How could he know that the County Commissioners would prepare a proposal?

How can he be so sure that eighteen weeks after the proposal was made that the voters of this town would accept the county's offer?

Now, the town manager has suspended our police chief. Is this one more step toward taking away our police department? It is an attempt on the town manager's part to make sure we, the citizens of Bethel, have no choice but to go with a higher cost, less coverage proposal from the county?

Please rally around our police chief and our officers. They are continuing to serve and protect us. Call the town manager and tell him we want our police department left alone and place our chief back on duty. Let the selectmen know that we want our police force and do not want to pay more to have less time covered by unknown officers.

J. Susan Wight
Bethel

WE SHOULD KNOW WHY

To the Editor:

As a taxpayer of the Town of Bethel, I think the people should know why Chief Tripp was suspended and/or possibly fired. Was he warned beforehand? Was there another officer involved? So many questions and no answers. Everything seems such a secret.

I think Chief Tripp has done an excellent job. He does a lot for the town that is not required of him. He has a soft spot for children and works well with them.

Joy Hart
Bethel

A LONG WALK FOR LITTLE KIDS

To the Editor:

Writing a letter to the editor isn't really up my alley, but ...

I don't think it right to place all the blame on Evelyn Bean because of people objecting to the Grove Street crossing at Bryant Pond. Muriel Raymond, a long-time resident of town, lives just over the crossing. Even though she and people helping her can go over the lower crossing, she feels isolated with the crossing closed.

Every Memorial Day as long as I can remember, the Daughters of Union Veterans parade has marched across that crossing to the cemetery. It may not be much of a parade to some people's way of thinking, but we have plenty of children who love to carry flags, most of whom are children of parents who marched when they were young. To go from the Grange Hall to the cemetery by way of the lower crossing is a long walk for the little children and older ones also. Would the selectmen like to do away with the Memorial Day parade also? And while I am at it, the Gold-headed Cane as I understand it was a gift from the Boston Post. Please give it to the oldest person to be passed on, instead of keeping it at the Town Office.

Alice Hoyt
Bryant Pond

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TOWN NEEDS BPD, AND DARREN TRIPP

To the Editor:

For anyone who knows me they will tell you that I try my best to stay out of town politics, especially if they do not directly affect me. But, when I read the article in last week's paper about the suspension of Chief Darren Tripp I had a feeling I wasn't going to be able to keep my mouth shut.

First of all, it is not my intention to slam the town of Bethel or any of its leaders or employees. During certain times of my employment I was treated fairly by Town Manager Scott Cole and Chief Darren Tripp. I am not a citizen of the town of Bethel and I am not currently employed by the town of Bethel. I was, however, employed by the town of Bethel as a police officer starting in the early '90s and ending around the year 2000, leaving a couple times for reasons that have been discussed at length in this paper. Over that period of time I witnessed many changes to the town. When I first started the Police Department had three full-time employees including the chief. We had one car and a schedule that had us working around 50 to 60 hours per week.

The salary then was the lowest in the state, and we were issued one pair of pants, one long-sleeve shirt, one short-sleeve shirt and a badge. We were required to buy our own firearms, ammunition, boots, and, yes, even bulletproof vests. Those days are over and it is because of one person, Darren Tripp. When I heard that Darren became chief in Bethel I called him immediately and asked for a job. I knew that he would be making changes to better the department. Also, I would be able to come back to the town I grew up in and actually wanted to work for and protect.

If you have been reading this paper over the past few years you will have noticed that at least five local men have been employed by the town of Bethel and left. That is not Darren Tripp's fault. That is the fault of a town government that looks at the Police Department as an expense and not as a necessity. Darren fought to bring the Police Department standards to the modern age of law enforcement. Whether you want to believe it or not those changes made you, your homes, your roads, your families and your police officers safer.

I have heard a lot of talk these days about contracting the Oxford County Sheriffs Department to serve and protect your town. I have known many Oxford County deputies over the years and they are in my opinion some of the finest law enforcement officers in the state. Having said that, you people would be crazy if you make that change. I have been out there on your streets and I have seen what goes on when most of you are tucked into bed. Your town would change dramatically if you abolish your Police Department and, more importantly, fire Darren Tripp. When I was out protecting your town I always knew that if I needed help I could count on Darren no matter what time it was, what the weather was or what the situation was. He was always there. His dedication to the department and the town are unlike anything any of you have ever known and to stand by and let him get tossed aside would be a disservice to him and your town.

What does your town manager think is going to happen when one of you needs a police officer and you have to wait over an hour for a deputy coming from Porter? It may not happen all the time, but it will happen. I know because Darren and I have had to wait at least that long for backup on many occasions. What does your town manager think will happen on the streets that you live on when no one is doing regular patrol for speeders, drug traffickers and drunk drivers? Does your town manager read the police log and see that your Police Department has made amazing strides at making your streets safer from drunk drivers? Sure, the county will do some patrol but not like you have it now. Your town manager should be thanking Darren Tripp for a job well done. Instead it appears that the goal of your town manager is to weaken a part of your town government that is needed most by the people he serves.

What I really don't understand is why your town manager would pick a time like this to weaken your Police Department. We are at war. We all know that this is not a war like we have ever seen. Bad things may start happening on American soil. Yes, they could even happen in Bethel. If I was a citizen in the town of Bethel I would be outraged that your most experienced and dedicated law enforcement officer is suspended when you need him most.

I will end this with a thought for all of you: When you go home tonight remember that you still have a Police Department that is protecting you. Think about what it would be like without it. Then think about Darren Tripp who has spent the last 15 years risking his life and dedicating a career to serve and protect you and your town. I think both of those things are something that should not go away and anyone who does should spend one night in your quaint little town behind the wheel of a police cruiser. Darren has been there for you, who is going to stand up and be there for him? It's your town. Tell your selectmen what you want. If you stand by and let these changes happen your town will suffer.

Thank you.

Because somebody will say it, I will clear it up now. No, Darren Tripp did not put me up to writing this letter. I wrote this letter because he is my friend and I care about the people of Bethel and its Police Department.

Tim Chapman
Former Police Officer, Town of Bethel

FISHING INFORMATIONAL LUNCHEON

To the Editor:

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Strategic Planning Committee has organized a Fishing Informational Luncheon, to be held on Wednesday, April 2, at Liam's Restaurant, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. The goal of this meeting is to share, with our members and friends, the great news about the potential economic impact that marketing the Bethel area as a fishing destination could have. Bill Pierce, the public relations and marketing representative to the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (I,F&W) will be our guest speaker. Bill will share with the group how fishing as a destination recreational activity can bring needed dollars to our region, especially in the spring, summer and fall.

We need a solid turnout at this luncheon. Business owners should be prepared to set into action how they can partner up with a Maine Guide to provide a fully "packaged" experience so the Bethel Area Chamber, with the help of the Maine IF&W, can begin to market our area as a destination for fishing.

We have sent out individual invitations to the chamber members who we think have an interest in this, but we realize that there may be others living and working in and around our region who are not on our mailing list. You do not need to be a chamber member to attend this luncheon. We are especially seeking individual Maine Guides or those who are seeking this certification so we can get them "connected" with the lodging owners.

An RSVP is required by calling the chamber office, 824-2282, by this Friday, March 28. A $7 choice of sandwich and beverage lunch will be provided and money will be collected at the door.

The Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors recognizes the need to encourage all potential economic activity. As our economy here in Maine has changed, we need to be willing to seek new opportunities. Please come on April 2 if you think you might have something to gain.

Robin Zinchuk
Executive Director, Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

KINDERGARTEN SIGN-UP TIME

To the Editor:

Elementary schools in SAD44 are undertaking their annual search for prospective kindergarten students. Any child who will be five years of age on or before Oct. 15, 2003 is eligible to enter kindergarten for the 2003-2004 school year.

Any parents with prospective kindergarten students, please contact your local elementary school, Woodstock Elementary, 665-2228; Crescent Park, Bethel, 824-2839; or Andover Elementary, 392-4381.

David W. Murphy Ed.D.
Superintendent of Schools

CHILDRENS CENTER RAFFLE THANKS

To the Editor:

We would like to thank the following merchants and parent for their generous donations to our recent raffle: Viewer's Choice, Mallard Mart, Liam's Restaurant, Mothers Restaurant, The Root Cellar, Teresa's Hair, Linda's Country Flair, The Big Adventure Center, Hancock Lumber, Moose's Tale Restaurant, Café DeCocoa Restaurant, Books-N-Things, Designs, Matterhorn, Great Grizzly, Bethel Animal Hospital, Maine Line Products, Rite Aid, Breau's, Breau's Too, Pat's Pizza, Finish Line Pizza, L'Auberge Country Inn, Kowloon Village Restaurant, Pooh Corner Farm, Silver Creations, Briar Lea Inn and Restaurant, His And Her Place, and Lee Ann Wright. We appreciate your support.

Cindy Mills
For the staff and parents of the West Bethel Childrens Center

HELP IN UNCERTAIN DAYS

To the Editor:

With war in Iraq and the threat of terrorism in the United States the feeling of fear possesses us as individuals. We sit in front of the TV wondering what is going to happen next in Iraq or here in the United States. Many of us have learned the 23rd Psalm and many of our soldiers carry it in their memory as they are on the battlefront in Iraq. So I pass on something I ran across as I was preparing a sermon some time ago. It starts with: "This is an eye opener; probably we never thought nor looked at this Psalm in this way, even though we say it over and over again."

The Lord is my Shepherd — That's Relationship!
I shall not want — That's Supply!
He maketh me to lie down in green pastures — That's Rest!
He leadeth me beside the still waters — That's Refreshment!
He restoreth my soul — That's Healing!
He leadeth me in the paths of righteousness — That's Guidance!
For His name sake — That's Purpose!
Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death — That's Testing!
I will fear no evil — That's Protection!
For Thou art with me — That's Faithfulness!
Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me — That's Discipline!
Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine enemies — That's Hope!
Thou annointest my head with oil — That's Consecration!
My cup runneth over — That's Abundance!
Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life — That's Blessing!
And I will dwell in the house of the Lord — That's Security.
Forever — That's Eternity!"

The above comments on the 23rd Psalm ends with: "What is most valuable is not what we have in our lives, but who we have in our lives."

May this letter to the editor be a help during these uncertain days ahead of us.

The Rev. Earl H. Bell
Pastor, West Bethel Union Church and Sweden Community Church

Our Back Pages

Compiled by JOHN BROWN

10 years ago: Marilyn Hutchins was named manager of Key Bank of Maine's Bethel office.

The Project Opportunity Scholarship/Grant Fund received a donation of $5,000 from the Sunday River Brewing Company.

A harbinger of spring: Celia Gorman of Tyler Street saw a woodchuck crossing the street and headed in the direction of Crescent Park School.

At their annual meeting, Gilead voters "passed over" an article in the warrant that would require mandatory recycling.

Births: Elek Price Pew, Cody K. Curtis.

Deaths: Gertrude B. Harrington, Mary L. Cole.

20 years ago: Top ten seniors of the Class of 1983, Telstar Regional High School, were announced as follows: David Sean Kersey, Teresa Lee Blake, Thomas Leon Verrill, Lesli Sue Olson, Mary Beth Feeney, Joyce Ellen Gauthier, Darlene K. Brown, Jane M. Corriveau, Katherine L. Swain, Cheryl Ann Stowell.

Overall winners of Pole, Paddle and Paw events sponsored by the Sunday River Inn were Roger Smith and Eric Hastings.

More than seven inches of wet snow arrived as winter revisited the area for two or three days.

Chris Chapman was new Patrol Leader of Boy Scout Troop 565. Leading the Wolf Patrol was David Kersey assisted by Mike Newell. Howard Kimball was leader of the Bear Patrol assisted by Aaron Bean.

Births: Adam Glen Parker, Chad Barrett, Ryan Lewis Lichtenstein.

Deaths: Mrs. (Ruth) Marion C. Mayhew, Clarence Todd, Richard J. Pitts, Ervin Z. Mills.

30 years ago: Girl Scouts of Troops 674, 659 and 569 broke all local records when they sold 178 cases (1,780 boxes) of Girl Scout cookies. The record effort added about $100 to the treasury of each troop.

Birth: Dawn Marie Melchin.

Deaths: William R. Crosbie, Mrs. Alice R. Millett.

40 years ago: The three-apartment house of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sweetser and Harvey's Restaurant were destroyed in a quick late morning fire. The site is now the location of the Bethel Foodliner.

Riverside Farms in Mayville began supplying stores with deliveries in new plastic-coated paper milk cartons.

Charles Newell was a pitcher on the freshman baseball team roster at the University of Maine, Orono.

Alan Curtis, 14 years old, suffered injuries including a broken nose, broken jaw, broken ankle and a broken pelvis, in a fall from a Riverside Farms milk truck.

Birth: Robert John Ferguson.

Deaths: Lester Irvine, Edwin R. Morrill, Robert T. Clough, LeRoy J. Abbott.

50 years ago: Shirley Bartlett of East Bethel was one of four 4-H members from Maine selected to attend the annual 4-H Congress in Washington, D.C.

Mrs. Betty Smith Cole suffered only cuts and bruises when the car she was driving turned over twice after hitting a soft shoulder in Skillingston.

Snocraft Inc. of Norway had been allowed a loan of $65,000 for a national defense project.

Wayne Lago, principal of Woodstock High School, was named as president, secretary and treasurer of a new Oxford County Minor League (baseball). Included were high school teams from Buckfield, Canton, Dixfield, Leavitt Institute, West Paris and Woodstock.

Births: Wilfred Thomas Coolidge, Russell Arnold Smith, Peter Schutt Iles.

Deaths: Mrs. Mary Parent, Rev. Lauri P. Meattinen, Robert E. Shaw, Mrs. Oneida M. Davis.

60 years ago: Bethel's Red Cross quota was $1,460.

70 years ago: Ray Lisherness, proprietor of the Maple Inn (now Sudbury Inn), took down the stable at the rear of the property, preparatory to building garages.

Dr. R.R. Tibbetts made extensive changes in his office.

80 years ago: Gould Academy held its second annual indoor track meet at the William Bingham Gymnasium.

A 100-foot barn belonging to Eldon Peterkin was blown down.

100 years ago: W.W. Hastings bought a Stanley Steamer in Boston.

River drives were in full operation.

Death: C.C. Chapman.

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Briefly

Becky Shaw Day next season

GREENWOOD—Mt. Abram owners Josh and Susan Burns will pay tribute to Becky Shaw and the Shaw family next ski season with a special day at the ski resort. Shaw died in a car accident March 10. The Burns said the Shaw family has been dedicated members of the Mt. Abram community for many years.The day will take place next March, on a date that the family feels appropriate. The proceeds from the ski day will help fund a scholarship established in her memory, the Rebecca J. Shaw Para Optometric Educational Trust Fund. Anyone wishing to make an outright donation may send it to the Maine Optometric Association at 72 Western Avenue, Augusta, ME 04330.

Fines issued for gravel pit violations

ALBANY—A $12,000 civil penalty was levied last month against Pike Industries, the Madeline G. Brown Revocable Trust and the Harry W. Brown Revocable Trust for violation of state regulations on gravel pits in the Crooked River area. The investigation was carried out by David Rodrigues, a regional enforcement officer with the Land Use Regulation Commission. Violations include: clearing vegetation and sand and gravel extraction from areas that had been identified to be maintained as vegetative buffers along a roadway, property lines and a wetland area; a 10-acre pit located in a zone where pits can only be five acres or less; sand and gravel extraction from an area outside areas identified in a permit; and extractions, by parties other than Pike, that took place within 20 feet of Albany Brook and one foot of the seasonal groundwater table. The fine is expected to be paid shortly, and the parties have already begun remedial action, Rodrigues said. In 1988, the property was jointly owned by the late Raynor Brown and his son, Harry W. Brown, who acquired sole ownership in 1990. Ownership was transferrred to the Harry W. Brown Revocable Trust in 1994, and in 2001 to the Madeline G. Brown Revocable Trust. In 1987, LURC fined Brown and Pike $4,500 for a violation, but reduced it to $500, after allowing them to reclaim an adjoining pit.

Three arrested for Big Apple robbery

WEST PARIS—Three men were arrested last week in connection with a March 8 robbery at The Big Applie store at Trap Corner. They include Allan Edwards, 25, of Perkins Valley Road in Woodstock, Aaron Aldrich, 26, of Turner and Shaun O'Neil, 33, of Norway. The arrests followed 12 days of intense detective work, according to Capt. James Miclon of the Oxford County Sheriff's Department. The robbery took place late in the evening when the clerk was alone. A man hit her on the head from behind and then took the cash register. Evidence was recovered in a search of a vehicle driven by one of the men. Dep. Brian Landis also found the discarded cash register on the Richardson Hollow Road.

Bethel man OK after Norway crash

NORWAY—A Bethel man escaped serious injury Monday when his car left the road and flipped end-over-end, landing on its roof. Robert Tuttle, 35, overcorrected after rounding a corner on the Eddie Kahkonen Road, according to Norway police, and went into a soft shoulder. His vehicle then struck a stump. Tuttle's 2002 Mazda was totaled. He was treated and released from Stephens Memorial Hospital.

Four-for-one at Sunday River

NEWRY—It's no joke — four people can ski or ride for the price of one at Sunday River April Fool's Day (April 1). Participants must purchase tickets by March 31st on-line at www.sundayriver.com. To take advantage of the offer, one full price adult lift ticket must be purchased on-line at www.sundayriver.com by midnight on March 31. All program participants must be present at the ticket window to show ID. Tickets are non-refundable and may not be resold. There is no snow guarantee on April 1, and other restrictions may apply. No Fooling Day is valid at all eastern American Skiing Company resorts.

Selectmen outline road specifications

NEWRY—Selectmen Tuesday agreed on general specifications for the rebuilding of the Skiway Road. The project, which was approved by voters at Town Meeting, will go out to bid soon. Sunday River engineer Joe Aloisio, who will draw up the formal specifications, proposed that the new road base include 18 inches of gravel. To accomplish that, he said, the ground under the existing pavement would have to be excavated to that depth. Selectmen decided against building the road up to create an 18-inch base, because it could affect road and driveway intersections and create a situation in which existing overhead power lines might no longer be a sufficient height above the road. The road will also be widened and intersections improved.

Town manager search panel sought

WEST PARIS—Selectmen are forming a search committee to find the town's first town manager, following a Town Meeting vote to switch to that form of government. The board is seeking letters of intent from residents interested in serving on the panel. Selectmen plan to have four townspeople and one selectman, Mary Waterhouse, on the committee. People interested are asked to submit a letter to the Town Office in the next two weeks.

Downeaster ridership down

PORTLAND—After a highly successful inaugural year, Amtrak's Downeaster experienced a sharp drop in ridership in the first two months of 2003, prompting renewed emphasis on the need to boost the train's speed. Uncertainty about the economy, bad weather, terrorism alerts and prospects of war in the Middle East all contributed to a 22 percent drop in ridership in January and a 32 percent drop in February, officials said. The rail authority, which operates the Portland-to-Boston service, had anticipated a decline after the first-year luster faded. "It's the service maturing. We're steadying out," said John Englert, executive director of the Northern New England Passenger Rail Authority. The transportation industry across the board was hurt by those additional factors, ranging from heavy snowfall to terrorism to fears of a U.S.-led war in Iraq, which materialized last week, Englert said. The rail authority has launched a promotion allowing kids to travel free and seniors half price this spring, a slow time for travel. After Memorial Day, passenger traffic is expected to grow. The drop in ridership demonstrates the importance of boosting the speed from 60 mph to 79 mph, said Amtrak spokesman Dan Stessel. The rail authority continues to be mired in a dispute with the owner of the track between Portland and Plaistow, N.H., over whether it's safe for the Downeaster to operate at the higher speed. Amtrak's experience in other markets shows that higher speeds would boost the Downeaster's ridership, Stessel said.

Woman to do time for feeding deer

YREKA, Calif.—Thana Minion, also known as "The Deer Lady of Copco Lake," was recently sentenced to 30 days for feeding a large herd of deer a mix of oats, barley and other grains. Minion, 52, violated her probation from a 1997 conviction of driving with a suspended license and resisting arrest during an altercation with Fish and Game officers, who wanted her to stop feeding deer. As part of her probation, she must obey all laws and stop feeding the deer, but she has apparently refused. "I'll go to jail as many times as I have to," Minion said. "It's not going to stop me." Siskiyou County District Attorney Pete Knoll said he doesn't want to see Minion behind bars and he's no fan of the deer-feeding ban. But he said her flouting of the law gives authorities no choice. The state Legislature in 1996 enacted the law specifically for cases in which feeding causes perceived harm to the animals by attracting disease, predators or hunters or by over-taming them to a point where they rely on the illegal feed. Minion, who served 45 days in jail for a similar violation in 2000, said as an American Indian she has the right to feed deer as part of her connection to nature.

From the Bethel Police Log:

Trucker was getting ahead of himself

At 7:21 p.m. police investigated an incident involving a broken down tractor trailer truck on Route 2 in West Bethel. The truck had reportedly been traveling east, carrying wood chips, when the driver was surprised to see he was being passed by his own front left tractor tire and wheel combination. He managed to maintain control and bring the truck to a stop. The errant wheels did, however, go their own separate ways, entering the woods on either side of the road. The truck and its parts were secured in a nearby parking lot for later recovery.

Wednesday, March 19

At 10 p.m. a caller reported an incident that occurred on Route 2 as he was following a van from the Parkway. The operator would slow, speed up, and generally engage in erratic operation. At one point a passenger appeared to fire a handgun into the air from the sliding door of the van. There was negative contact.

Saturday, March 22

At 1:27 a.m. police assisted a state trooper with four arrests at a Newry business.

This report highlights points of interest from the Bethel Police Department log. It lists all cases of adults being arrested or issued a criminal summon in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication,, but does not include all reports of other police activity. To reach the Bethel Police Department, call 911 in emergency situations, 824-3437 in non-emergencies.

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Woodstock

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fice to the Greenwood Post Office.

The Comprehensive Plan will also come up for a vote. A committee has worked for many months to put together a vision and guidelines for growth in the town. The process has included several well-attended potluck supper meetings designed to gather input from residents.

The committee will do a presentation on its work at the Town Meeting.

Increases in some of the money articles on the warrant reflect the wishes of townspeople expressed through a survey done by the Comprehensive Plan Committee, Maxfield said.

For example, Maxfield said, there are increases in several road budget accounts, such as Winter Roads (up by $10,000) and Summer Roads (up by $7,000). "The survey showed there was an overwhelming need to do something about the roads," Maxfield said.

A proposed project on the Concord Pond Road has a price tag of $20,000. Work would include ditching and placing six to eight inches of gravel on several sections of the road, totaling about a mile distance.

Building Maintenance (up to $16,000 from $6,711), Grounds Care (up to $10,000 from $7,000), and Recreation (up to $10,000 from $5,648) accounts also reflect concerns from the CP survey.

More usage of social services by townspeople has prompted significant increases in requests for funds from those agencies, Maxfield said. The largest increase in requests are from Community Concepts (up to $2,614 from $1,200) and the American Red Cross ($1,300 from $433), as well as the addition of a new agency, Galilee House in Norway, which is asking for $1,000. The house is a shelter for the homeless.

Western Maine Transportation's request dropped to $600, from $1,190, because of less usage, Maxfield said.

If voters approve all social service requests, the total would be $12,186, up from $8,752 in 2002.

Townspeople will also be asked to approve $5,000 to pay for clutch and transmission repairs to the town's 1988 Ford L8000 truck.

Other articles ask if voters wish to: raise another $20,000 toward the Fire Station Expansion Fund and authorize construction of the addition; sell the town's old fire station and use the proceeds toward the expansions; install a street light behind the common; and allow the G&W Solid Waste Committee to set and charge disposal fees for items other than household waste (currently only tires and refrigerators are charged).

Town officials will also be elected Monday. Mike Nadeau does not plan to run again for his seat on the Board of Selectmen, Maxfield said. Leon Poland, a former selectman, is expected to run.

SAD44 director Phil Korhonen and Whitman Memorial Library trustee Patricia Thurlow are expected to run unopposed for their positions, Maxfield said. Library trustee Althea Hathaway will not run again, and Maxfield said he is not sure who might be seeking the post.

War

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percent of the class was against the United States invading Iraq without U.N. support.

Opinions varied, although the general thought was war should be a last resort. Some of the views expressed before the war began included:

"Going to war without U.N. support will cause more problems."

"Oil is a major factor in this conflict."

"Saddam Hussein and his regime need to be removed."

"North Korea may prove a larger threat than Iraq."

"What is the connection between Osama Bin Laden and Iraq?"

"War will be financially hard on the U.S., but it may be necessary."

Raymond said the students' level of anxiety about the war seemed to be similar to that of adults he has spoken to.

A change of heart

Last Friday, after the invasion started, a local Telstar alumnus joined Raymond's Public Issues class in an open discussion. The alumnus, Raymond said, had a great interest in history, and he was interested in hearing the students' views. He helped the class articulate their opinions.

Once that the war had begun, most students agreed, they had to support the troops. Ninety percent of the students said they were now in support of the invasion.

"I like to show kids that there is always more than one viewpoint on an issue, and I try to cover all aspects of whatever it is we are discussing," said Raymond. "History is a viewpoint, not necessarily fact."

(Eliot Poirier, a junior at Telstar High School, has been job-shadowing at the Citizen this week as part of the school's Career Week program.)

Greenwood

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Copies of the plan are also available beforehand at the Greenwood Town Office.

Budget steady

If voters approve all the financial articles on the warrant as written, they will authorize raising $1,023,769 by taxation.

That figure is little changed over the past three years (last year voters technically authorized only $984,495, but due to a bookkeeping error that figure did not take into account an additional $48,032 in state funds).

The town mil rate, currently 16.5, would rise to an estimated 17.1, said Town Manager Carol Whitman. "It would have gone up last year if I had included the $48,032," said Whitman.

In order to hold down the tax rate, selectmen are recommending taking $200,000 from undesignated fund balance. That would leave approximately $420,000 in the surplus account, Whitman said.

As is traditional at Greenwood Town Meetings, voters will be asked to raise money for the ongoing effort to improve the Greenwood Road. This year, $44,804 is being sought for repaving a half-mile long stretch of road between Rowe Hill and the Cole Road.

Other road funds being sought include $9,575 to pave the Richardson Hollow Road from Waisanen Curve to the top of Davis Hill (the balance of the estimated $47,392 cost of this project would come from Urban-Rural Initiative Program).

Other proposals in this year's warrant call for spending $10,000 to upgrade Town Office computers, and $2,000 to survey the site of the former tire dump on Rabbit Lane (which was recently acquired by the town for non-payment of taxes).

Voters will also be asked to authorize the Greenwood-Woodstock Solid Waste Board to charge fees for the disposal of debris and appliances at the transfer station operated jointly by the two towns.

Town officials believe the station is receiving considerable amounts of debris and appliances from non-residents of the two towns, who are taking advantage of the lack of disposal fees.

In elections for town officials, incumbent Selectman Ken Roberts is not running again. Rickie Osgood is the only announced candidate for the three-year term.

There is no article on the warrant for the election of a SAD44 director, but incumbent Gerald Broomhall is expected to be reappointed to a one-year term, Whitman said.

Payson

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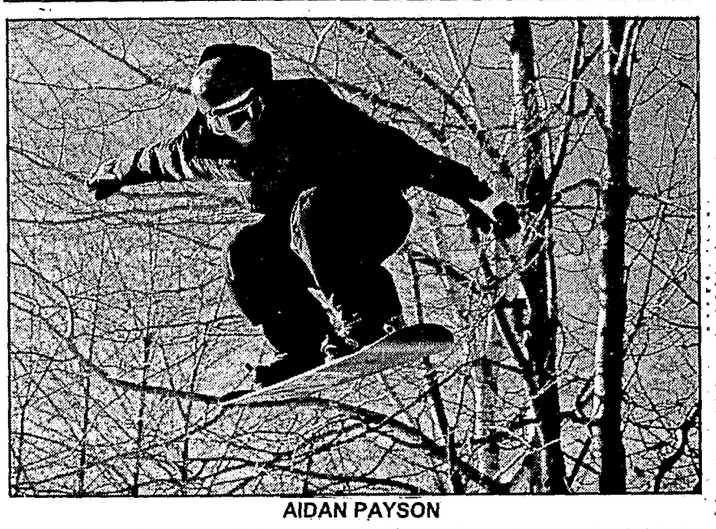

AIDAN PAYSON

taking place this week (March 25 through 30) at Sunday River.

Payson is a four-year member of the Sunday River-based GSR snowboarding program and trains under the guidance of Head Coach Chris Davies. He earned the right to compete in the USASAs after his first- and second- place finishes earlier this season in the Maine Mountain Series.

"We are very pleased with Aidan's results," Davies said. "He has trained really hard this year, and this is well deserved."

Tim LaVallee, Gould/GSR program director, also praised Payson. "I am tremendously excited for both Aidan and Coach Davies with regard to the win today," he said. "Both have put in a lot of time training for today's competition. It speaks volumes not only for Coach Davies' coaching ability, but also for the GSR program as a whole."

He will next be competing Friday (March 28) in the USASA halfpipe event.

Gilead

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Bethel town manager Scott Cole said the charge has been the same for about 12 years, and was adjusted this year as the result of an overall Bethel formula used to collect costs beyond those covered by patient billing. Each town's charge is based on the population, he said.

The town's Bicentennial comes up in June of next year, and selectmen will put out for discussion a suggestion to raise $5,000 in each of the next two years to fund events.

Transfer station, land sale

Transfer station costs this year are $24,000, with about half of that needed to dispose of metal at the station, Corriveau said. The town usually collects such items over two or three years, then has them hauled away. This is the year to do that, she said.

Voters will also decide whether to authorize selectmen to grant permission to the White Mountain National Forest to purchase 176 acres on Peaked Hill from the Chadbourne family. Permission for sale is required from townspeople.

Joe Taylor of the U.S. Forest Service said the land is located along Route 2, just past the Bog Road westbound. It borders current Forest Service land. "It's a prime deer yarding area," he said.

The school budget for SAD44 seeks $175,873 as the local share of the $188,048 foundation allocation, with another $43,000 requested in additional local funds. With some of that funding coming from surplus, the overall impact on tax bills should be similar to last year.

Elections

Highway commissioner Harry "Ted" Taylor will retire this year after 32 years of service. A retirement party is planned for him after Saturday's meeting.

Running for the vacated position is Fred Corriveau.

Daniel Barnes' seat on the Board of Selectmen is also up for a vote, Beverly Corriveau said. It is uncertain whether he will run again, she said. He has served 18 years.

Danny Cole, who was a selectman a number of years ago, is expected to run for the position. Another resident may also run, but Corriveau had not received confirmation on it.

Other incumbents are expected to run again.

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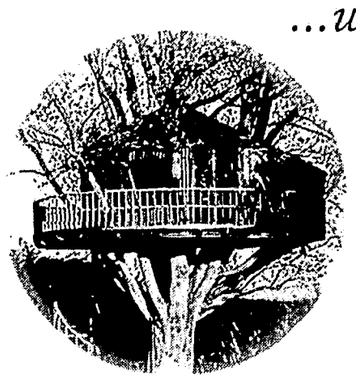

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East Bethel

by
Nancy Mercer

Albert Foster, with the help of Dick Stearns and others, has started maple sugaring.

Rudi Honkala returned recently from driving to Fort Myers, Fla., to watch Red Sox spring training. He visited folks on the way down and family and friends in Florida. The Red Sox have four fields in a group. It was quite a walk to get from one field to the next. Coming back, Rudi had to stop in Falls Church, Va., to wait out a snowstorm in the area and to visit his daughter, Vikki.

Leslie Krichko of Connecticut and her two daughters visited Florence Hastings on March 23.

On March 20, George Gamble and his son, Alan, had lunch with Florence Hastings.

Arlene Harrington and Gloria Crockett drove up to Wilson's Mills on March 23 to look at deer. They saw 102 deer going up and coming back. Arlene thought there were a lot of young ones (small).

Is there anybody interested in forming a stamp club in the Bethel/Greenwood area?

The warm temperatures feel very good. Have a nice week.

Sunday River Valley

by
Rockie Graham

Gotta love this warm weather we've been having. Warm sun instead of the snow and rain they predicted for the weekend was a great treat. Compared to the cold we've been having, it was almost like spring. Oh yeah, that's right, it is officially spring, now. Next thing we know, we'll be having another one of those time changes.

Had a good time this weekend at the Rotary Breakfast. The food was great and everyone was there. We need a good feed like that every once in a while. And the money went to a great program.

Saw poor Addie again tonight. She's been retired as a guide dog and getting used to life as an ordinary dog. That will be great when she feels better. For now, it is sad to see her losing so much weight and tiring so easily. I hope she'll get better soon and be her old self. Of course, she'll never be in harness, again, but she could still have a good life.

I've been told to let folks know that our very own transfer station was number one for February. That means that we've recycled more and had better quality recycling than the rest of Oxford County. Part of the quality control is the presort bins we have for people to drop their recyclables. That way we can control what goes in and make sure the correct items go into each bin. Maybe we can get Gould or some group from Telstar to come down and do an educational program.

Hoping that my hip is better enough so I can go dancing. Tashi and I are walking, again. May have to start bringing bags with us and picking up the bottles and trash on the road. It is the usual skier trash that one finds as the snow melts. Hoping to get my bicycle out, soon. Waiting to have someone come over and help me get it down. Tashi can't run along side like Rudee did; I think she'd pull me over dragging against the leash. I may try it for a short ride, though. That way she can run while I ride. I am just too slow a walker for her liking. We'll see.

This Thursday, today, the 27th, is Bethel Area Poets Society reading. It is 7 to 9 p.m. at my house. All are welcome. Next month is National Poetry Month. We will be planning a special meeting for then. For more information, give a call to 824-3427 or 674-2511.

That's all for this week. Enjoy the warmer weather and watch out for that black ice in the early a.m.

CHERYL ELIOT PROMOTED

Cheryl Eliot has been named to branch operations manager of Northeast Bank's Bethel Branch. In this position, she will be supervising the day-to-day operations of the Bethel Branch. Eliot originally joined Bethel Savings Bank (one of the predecessors of Northeast Bank) in 1982 as a teller/supervisor and was promoted to assistant treasurer in 1991, the same year she was voted Employee of the Year. She was next promoted to assistant vice president of Deposit Operations of the new Northeast Bank in Lewiston, and then chose to accept the position as teller/supervisor of the Bethel Branch. Throughout her busy 20-year career in banking, Cheryl has found time to work with and mentor many of Northeast Bank's employees, as well as take many classes at the American Institute of Banking. A longtime resident of Bethel, Eliot has three grown children and is also the proud grandmother of three grandsons.

Hanover

by
Clem Worcester

The Town of Hanover assessors will meet Saturday, March 29, from 9 to 10 a.m. for the purpose of meeting with taxpayers who have questions and concerns about their property evaluations. Anyone from Hanover who has changes (built additions, torn down buildings, sold or purchased property) should report the changes to the assessors.

Tracker Ray Gross was born on Monday, March 17. He is the second son of Jason Gross and Leana Piawlock of Bryant Pond. Grandparents include Malcolm and Barbara Gross from Hanover, Mary Howe of Bryant Pond and Mike Piawlock of Bethel.

There is an update to our story from several weeks ago about the squirrel that was attached to the office gate. The fellow was released and he is happily resting on top of the counter awaiting a name. Anyone with a great name for a squirrel please let us know. Meanwhile the selectboard had thought of calling the second floor renovations the "Ferry Motel" after the road the building is on; however, on second thought, "Furry Motel" might be best.

North Newry

by
Gil Seeley

Melissa Lou Straus celebrated her 10th birthday recently at her grandparents' home, Bill and Sylvia Wight. Also there was her family, Bill and Gretchen, etc. Melissa baked her own birthday cake. "May Heaven send her many more years of sunshine and happiness."

Are we going to have a snowstorm before we say goodbye to the winter again, like we did last year and the year before, or will it be a rainstorm?

"Men, like bullets, go farthest when they are smoothest."

"As we advance in life, we learn the limits of our abilities."

"With temper calm and mild, and words of softened tone, he overthrows his neighbor's cause, and justifies his own."

Andover

by
Joan Stinson Carney

Andra Savitz, president of the Andover Service Circle, has asked me to report what has been going on at the Service Circle. The response to the group's call for members has resulted in three new members of this helping hand of our community. The circle welcomes new members Barbara Hayden, Robin Lincoln, and Elizabeth "Betzee" Lozier.

A developing project is the circle's hope of making a list of all men and women in the armed forces formerly or presently from Andover. If you can help in this effort, please submit the person's name, address and/or e-mail address to a member, or mail it to Andover Service Circle, 187 East Andover Road, East Andover, ME 04226. They would like to support our troops with cards and e-mail.

The Service Circle is going to be distributing an information sheet for interested people who want to know more about the group. Displays will be available in public places in town shortly.

The Community Birthday Calendar will be going on sale shortly. This is the largest fundraiser the circle has, and your support is really appreciated; besides it's nice for someone like me, who can't remember squat, to be able to know in advance just when somebody's birthday or anniversary is.

The Service Circle is now taking requests from Andover High School seniors for consideration to receive a $300 scholarship. If you are interested, please submit a letter stating your educational plans, to be postmarked by May 1, 2003. You must be an Andover resident to be eligible. Mail your letter to the above East Andover address. Please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope for notification. The selection will be made on May 14.

Don't forget that the Service Circle is always looking for new members; please consider joining.

Lastly, the Service Circle would

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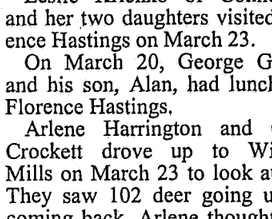

The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Sharon Bouchard's column is published by special arrangement with the Advertising Department of this newspaper.

I had my annual Cabin Fever Vacation last week and spent most of the time in the cabin. The weather was actually nice and I had no good excuse to spend so much time inside except I got caught up in a really good book and had no desire to go anywhere. Now, that's my idea of a great vacation.

Last week was also the phase of the full moon and sometimes when the moon is waxing, you're better off hunkering down with a good book.

Have you ever noticed that things get a little weird around the phase of the full moon? We know the full moon has an affect on the tides; something to do with gravitational pull, whatever that is. We also know that the word lunacy comes from the Greek word lunar, which means moon. I think there just might be some correlation there.

My cats certainly act pretty strange when the moon is full. They want out, then they want in, then they sit in front of the door no matter which side they're on and meow, a very plaintive meow. My oldest cat spends his full moon time running up and down the stairs just as fast as he can and acting like he is supposed to be somewhere but can't figure out where.

The full moon seems to have a strange effect on my husband too. Maybe he has always been strange and I just noticed it more when I'm home all week and trying to read a book undisturbed, but I really do think he gets a little weird. I thought if I took him shopping with me it might calm him down a bit and I could go back to reading with fewer interruptions once we returned.

Now, here's a bit of wisdom I'd like to pass on – never go shopping for a bra with a man during the full moon especially if the man is in a wheelchair and at eye level with all the bras.

"Wow, I never knew there were so many styles of bras," he said. "How many sizes and shapes and colors can there be?"

"A lot." I responded as I searched for a style I wanted. "Why don't you get this one?" he asked, holding up a little red sheer lacy underwire number. "It's not practical." I said. "Maybe in my younger days it would have been, but not now."

This, of course, led to a discussion on how even in my younger days I never had a red sheer lacy underwire and just why didn't I.

Then Henry discovered the size 50DD which brought about another discussion that I didn't care to go into in the middle of the lingerie department at Wal Mart.

"Well, just take one and let's get out of here." He said. "It's not as simple as that. I need the

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right style and size and I want white which seems to be getting harder and harder to find." I told him.

I finally settled on a very practical 18-hour bra. "What happens after 18 hours?" Henry asked. "Nothing happens," I explained. "After 18 hours one should be in their pajamas and asleep."

"But what happens if you have to go 20 hours? Does an alarm go off or do the bra police show up? Is it considered a lingerie violation if you only wear it for 12 hours and what about all these other bras? Do they have fewer or more hours? No wonder you women have to cross your hearts, you don't know when your bras will run out."

"It's a full moon." I explained to a bewildered looking shopper standing near by and clutching her bra.

But, was it really the full moon making Henry act this way? I did a little research to see if there could be some basis to it. On most of the web sites I checked on the Internet I found that, contrary to popular belief, there was not significant increase in crime, births, hospital admissions, suicides or insanity during the full moon.

There may be many other moon phases when the police are busy and hospital emergency rooms are hopping, but no one places any significance on them. However, when things seem to go awry on a full moon, it becomes a point of reference and that's how moon legends are created.

I also found several web sites that supported the full moon effect on just about everything. One place I checked was "Keith's Moon Page" and Keith knew one heck of a lot about the moon.

Keith believes that the full moon is responsible for a great deal of misbehavior, animals biting, self-poisonings and coral mating on the Australian Barrier. He says if you could drive to the moon, which is 225,745 miles away from earth, at 70 M.P.H. it would take 135 days.

If you could drive to the moon, full or otherwise, I don't think you would care to stay there because Keith says that the daytime temperatures average 273 degrees and the night time temps average minus 244 degrees.

Keith even knows that the moon weighs 81 Quintrillion tons. I'd like to ask Keith how he came to that number that I didn't even know existed and my spell checker doesn't recognize either. I can't imagine that anyone has ever actually weighed the moon, which, by the way, is egg shaped rather than round, just in case you were wondering.

Contrary to some of the other web sites I visited, I do agree with Keith that the full moon definitely has an effect on people and animals. Though my cats have never attempted to bite me, they do act foolish during the full moon. And there is no doubt that my husband gets a little weird. With that in mind, the way I see it, the only time I will ever take him shopping with me for a new bra will be once in a blue moon.

Super Crossword

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100 Shady character?
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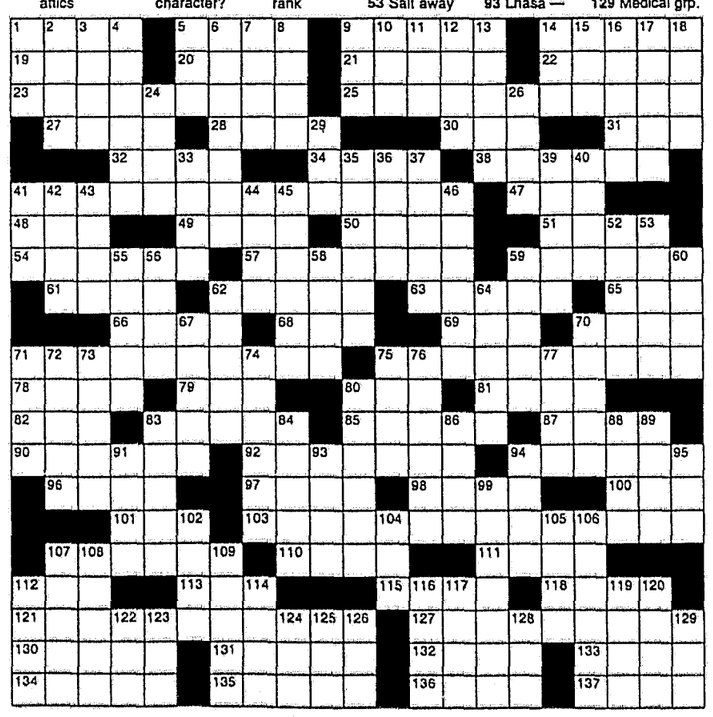

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ANSWERS — Back page

like to extend its thanks to outgoing member Sandy Conrad for her time. She has gone on to serve Andover as our newly elected town treasurer.

What is going on? There have been more residents with broken bones lately. Add to your Get Well Card list Gert Hutchins and Honey Cronin. As far as I know, Gert had a fall and Honey had an unfortunate experience with a snowmobile; the snowmobile won.

Helena Matthews of Andover is looking for a piece of land in Andover to buy. Anyone interested can call her at 392-1630.

Every morning I wake up with the determination that I will not turn on the news, and every morning I fail to keep that determination. I sit in front of that tube and watch the horrible things that are happening to our young men and women on foreign soil. It is breaking my heart and really depressing me, and I can't stop watching. Intellectually, I know what we are doing over there is right, and I support their efforts 100 percent, but emotionally I feel that what is happening over there really stinks and I just want them all back home and safe. Please hold in your thoughts and pray for Andover citizen Tim Hall, son of Bobby and Darlene Hall, who is serving with the Special Forces somewhere in Kuwait.

As usual, I am escaping reality between the pages of a book. The "Book of the Week" is "My Friends the Miss Boyds" by Jane Duncan. This book was published in 1959 and may be hard to find. It tells the story of a young girl growing up in the Scottish Highlands in the early part of the 20th century, and there is a scene about catching rats, six old maids, and the resulting chaos that is one of the funniest things that I have ever read. If you want to borrow the book from me, just let me know. See 'ya.

Upton

by
Eleanor LeComte

We have just returned from two wonderful weeks in St. Thomas in the U.S. Virgin Islands. Barbara and Clyde Stratton of Birch Point and Eatontown. N.J., were our gracious hosts. We connected with Anita and Bill Harris, who came over from St. John's Island. Megan's Beach was super. The clear aqua water is so salinated that floating requires no effort, even for a lightweight (?) like myself. Our condo overlooked Charlotte Amelia Harbor. Cruise ships docked early in the morning and left at sunset. When war started a cordon of police boats with blue lights escorted the ships to the open water of the Caribbean. Our favorite spot on St. Thomas was the St. Thomas Dairy's Ice Cream Stand, with frappes to die for. Kaluha, Baileys Irish Cream and Amaretto laced some of the more "spirited" concoctions. Although this is a humble, unpretentious building, its products have been written up in the Washington Post, Boston Globe and the N.Y. Times and now the Bethel Citizen. Wendall Bailey is the manager and presents his products with pride. At the same location is a mobile Barbeque Stand that sells the most delicious pork ribs, chicken and beef in the Caribbean. Glen Nelthropp is the chef. His hospitality and happy greetings are extended to a long line of customers. He also sells super potato salad and baked beans that would put a Bostonian to shame. Both places are a "must visit" to tourists on the Island.

Back home in Upton we found the Town Report in the mailbox. This year, one of our local deer is featured on the cover. It is very attractive. The contents are clear and concise. I even understood some of it. Walter Stanczyc, the town clerk, is to be commended for an outstanding job.

On returning home, the phone rang every five minutes. It was heartwarming to be welcomed home by our "uphill and downhill" neighbors.

The weather improved vastly since we left two weeks ago. Black Jack, the grackle, now has about ten of his friends to keep him company. I don't know which one he is now. The Red Wing Blackbirds also made a showing. The first chipmunks showed up, only to be routed by the red squirrel who thinks he owns the feeder.

Mud season has visited the deer feeding station. The food is now distributed at the edge of the woods. They were well fed by the neighbors while we were away. They still rob the bird feeders at night.

The birds on St. Thomas were different, to say the least. The pelicans were wonderful to watch. Frigate birds sailed overhead. There were a variety of gulls. Up in the mountains I saw many little black and yellow birds and a few black hummingbirds. I don't have a book to identify them.

We are happy to return to Upton even though spring and summer are still distant dreams.

The "Bird of the Week" is the Boeing 757 Superliner that brought us back home.

Our hearts and prayers are with our fighting men in Iraq.

Town Meeting is tonight at 7 p.m.

Bryant Pond

by
Alice Hoyt

Services at the Bryant Pond Baptist Church are Sunday School Fellowship at 8:55 a.m., Sunday School and Adult Bible Fellowship at 9:15 a.m., morning worship at 10:30 a.m., choir at 5 p.m. and evening service at 6 p.m. On Sunday, March 30, Craig Hartman, missionary to the Jewish people in New York, will be presenting "Christ in the Passover."

The Billings family has eaten at the Cinnamon Stick Café several times and the food is very good.

On Sunday, Alice and Ken Hoyt, Beth, Steve and Marybeth Hoover were guests of JoAnn and David Crockett and family.

Callers of Alice and Ken Hoyt and Beatrice Farnum Sunday afternoon were Gwenn and Bob Hoyt and Megan and Adrien Giles.

The Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens will meet on Thursday, April 3, at the Grange Hall with dinner put on by the Daughters of Union Veterans. Program is Anita Wiles from Seniors Plus.

Be sure to attend the Town Meeting on Monday, March 31.

If you want to keep your Post Office as Bryant Pond, go vote for it.

The Woodstock Extension met on Wednesday at the Town Conference Room. Nine members were present and favors for Easter were made for the nursing home.

The article written in the Lewiston Sun Journal on March 20 stated that Evelyn Bean has been collecting signatures on a petition; it was because a railroad official with the Auburn office spoke to her about getting a petition or letters pertaining to the closing of the Grove Street crossing leading to the Lakeside Cemetery, not the D.P.T.

The Historical Society seeks to establish a legacy for the future generations. They want to leave something behind them, and it can be done through the society. Why don't you think about joining? The meetings are held the second Saturday of each month at 7 p.m. at the museum building. The society has political memorabilia and pieces of rare glass such as peachblow, amberina, custard, cranberry, ruby and bristol. Curator Larry Billings gave some handouts about Easter to society members recently. He has given out several essays he wrote over the winter months. It is nice to share ideas occasionally.

South Woodstock

by
Andrea Wing

Berniece Ryerson Swan celebrated her 88th birthday on March 13. Part of the day was spent enjoying dinner at the Cinnamon Stick Café in Locke Mills with her granddaughter, Brandy, and husband, Mitch. Berniece had baked stuffed chicken with baked potato and apple strudel for dessert. She said she had a very nice day. Her sister-in-law, Cleo Ryerson, called to wish her a happy birthday, also. I, too, wish you many more, Cleo. Berniece's sister Myrtle Bonney's birthday was March 12, and her brother Roy Ryerson's was March 14.

Aunts Roben Heath and Heidi Heath traveled to South Carolina by bus to attend their niece Katie Dubbee's graduation from boot training in the Army. Katie is the daughter of the late Debbie Heath Dubbee.

Joe Pete Appleby has a new vehicle. He's happy to finally have some good wheels to get around on.

The flu is getting around to many in this area. Kellie Record was one that had a bout with it recently.

Richard and I went out to supper at Lo Macks in Oxford with my brother, Phelps Poland, and sister-in-law, Joan, to celebrate our anniversaries. Phelps and Joan have been married 53 years and Richard and I, 48 years.

I think spring has finally arrived. Enjoy it.

Leon Poland will be running for selectman and would appreciate your vote. The meeting is March 31.

Quote of the Week: "I've learned that if you want to kill time, all you have to do is work yourself to death."

Greenwood City

by
Rena Curtis

Another week has gone, but we are sure having some nice weather for a few days anyway.

My grandson and wife, Walter and Trisha Curtis, and son, Keith, of Norway and also my daughter, Lillian Strait of Pownal, visited me Saturday.

Also, Albert Curtis Sr. and Carl Curtis, both from town, visited me.

Marie Curtis and I went down to Norway to do our errands and also I had a doctor's appointment. Then we went down to Lo Mack's to eat. Timothy Curtis and daughter, Jesselle, of town visited me.

Marie Curtis went over to Sumner to visit her parents, Tom and Iva Bragg, also her sister, Rose Henderson at Hartford. They are all busy boiling sap.

Ann Payne was out snowmobiling a while Sunday.

Brad Payne and friend, Macy Gill, were out snowmobiling.

Ann was in in time to watch the Nascar race and her favorite won.

David and Mary Holt of Norway were at his folks, Fay and Leonas Holt's place Sunday, then they went down to see their Aunt Colista Morgan at South Paris.

Ann Payne was down Saturday to see Colista.

We have a new house going in on Hayes Hill.

Mud season is right on us. They have posted the roads.

That's it for this week. Have a good week and hope all will be safe from all the goings on. God Bless our people that are taking part in the disaster, but we must keep faith in our President, which is a hard place to be at this time.

West Paris

by
Joyce Lamb

Cabin Fever countdown continues at the West Paris Universalist Church on Thursday, March 27. The luncheon, from noon to 1 p.m., will be black bean soup, sandwich, dessert, and beverage for $4. Games and puzzles and conversation follow — no charge.

On March 30, Robert and Cil Rice will lead the worship service at the West Paris Universalist Church — "War?" Church starts at 9 a.m. followed by coffee. All are welcome. Jim Burke is organist.

The snow is settling fast with the warmer weather. At last the hot top is showing black. There was about three inches of hard ice over it all.

Last week, the African violets were budding, so this week the bow window is full of multicolored blossoms. They do like a little sun for a short while. After the frost danger is over, all plants will go to the front porch. A year ago the sun porch went down to freezing only once. This winter it has been above freezing only a few times.

Connie and Vance Bacon have returned from a visit to Florida. Their plane ride down and back was smooth and uneventful. They stayed with Milton and Eleanor Inman at Plant City and visited with the many West Paris people that are wintering nearby. Connie celebrated an important birthday, for she turned 70 while there. Congratulations.

Buffy is enjoying the warm sun on the black top and loves to roll in the sand.

West Paris

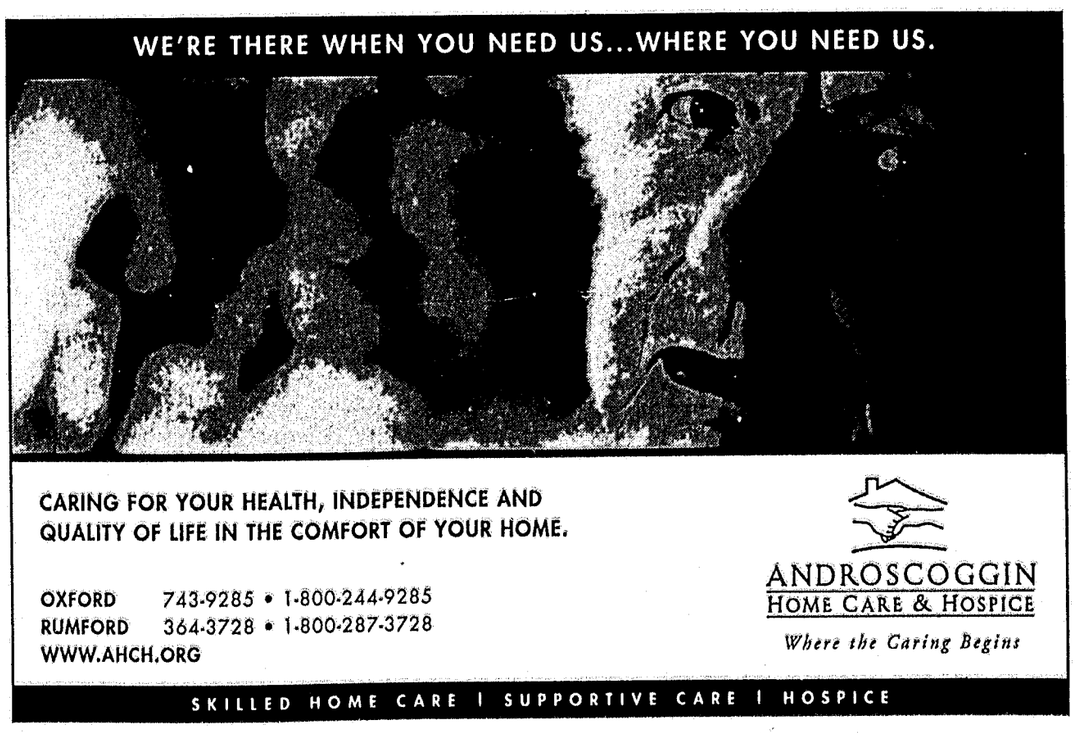
by
Bertha DeHaas

Happy spring everyone. To day is the beginning of one of the most beautiful seasons of all. Soon the trees will be budding out, crocus blossoms, tulips and daffodils will appear and then wonder of wonder, the "peepers" will sing us to sleep at night from the bog down in the meadow. Such a glorious chorus it is and a true herald of spring. Then our many feathered friends will return along with our "snow birds" from the South. Think spring and gardening folks.

Franklin Grange 124, Bryant Pond, will host "Degree Day" for the four subordinate Grange degrees on Sunday, March 30, at 4 p.m. The first two degrees will be done before supper and the last two will be done after supper, at their hall, Main Street, Bryant Pond.

Oxford Pomona Grange 2 will convene at Franklin Grange 124's hall for a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by the working of the Pomona degree at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 1, at Bryant Pond.

West Paris Grange 298 will meet Thursday, April 3, at 6 p.m. at the



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Grange Hall to leave for a mystery ride.

West Paris Grange 298 will hold their annual Community Service meeting at their hall on Church Street on Thursday, April 24, at 7:30 p.m. As this is a Community Service open house program, come out and enjoy.

Franklin Grange 124 of Bryant Pond will hold their Youth and Junior Night on Monday, April 7, at 7 p.m. Their Community Service Program will be presented on Monday, April 21, at 7 p.m. Come bring your family and be part of our open house.

See you next week.

Albany

by Sheila Dyke

Well hello. Weather is promising to be a bit more pleasant, more spring-like. We went out this past weekend and got our bikes started. Of course, now we just have to fight the urge to go for a ride. It's still a bit too cool to take them out on the road just yet.

The Junior Choir sang at church this past Sunday and did a wonderful job. We are all very proud of these kids. They sang a couple patriotic songs during services, and some in the congregation joined in with the songs.

This coming Saturday is our final bake sale of the season. We will need some bakers to provide the home baked goodies that will be offered. If you wish to donate any items, please contact Holle Corriveau to arrange for pick-up, etc., as we understand she will be the leader sitting at the IGA on Saturday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

We got a lovely letter from a very nice lady in the Woodstock area not too long ago. She was asking where the Hunts Corner Road Cemetery was. Now, we're still fairly new to the area, haven't done a lot of exploring, but, we haven't seen a cemetery on the Hunts Corner Road. We do know of one on the Parsonage Road, which is up the Picnic Hill Road a bit (for you folks whose families have been around for a while, you probably know where we're talking about). We understand the church used to be located there. So, we were thinking of advising this lady of that cemetery. If we're wrong, let us know.

Speaking (briefly) of our church, this year will mark its 200th anniversary. This is pretty exciting for us "church folk" who have grown to adore this lovely old building, which really is so much more than a building. Every Sunday, we all gather there to hear lovely music, inspiring sermons, and to enjoy fellowship. During the summer, it bustles with activity during the bi-weekly suppers and yard/bake sales, as well as the presence of the summer residents who return from their winter sojourns. And we are always having something to do with the Youth Group over at the church at any given time. It has come to mean a lot to us, and we enjoy it dearly. We hope that more of you readers will come to the Church on the Hill Top and see for yourselves what the draw is to so many of us. Even when no one is there, you feel welcomed within its hallowed walls.

As we mentioned, during the summer we hold regular bake/yard sales at the church, either during the bi-weekly suppers or on some weekends. We are looking for saleable items to put into the sale for this year, as we cleaned out any leftovers from the last sale. If you have any item you wish to donate (proceeds benefit the Youth Group), please contact either of us, or Holle Corriveau or Pam Rugg. We'll even see about making arrangements for pick-up if that is of concern.

Thank you. And God bless.

East Stoneham

by Eleanor Nelson

Hi Readers. Will try and get a column done for you to read. My arm still hurts since a fall to the ground last month. I am to go tomorrow and see what Dr. Andalcar can do to fix it. It has been hurt before.

Anyway, people, don't forget the North Waterford Senior Citizens meeting and lunch on Wednesday, April 2, at the North Waterford Church at 11:30 a.m. This is a nice get-together time. There will be entertainment.

Barry Andrews has been working on the woodpile here for Albert Nelson Sr. sawing wood for a few days so it will be ready for next winter for people. Dean Saunders has been helping a few days, also, on the woodpile.

March 26, Daughters of Union Veterans Hannah F. Richardson Tent 19 will meet at Ellie Smith's at Waterford Acres. This will be a regular meeting. See you there, members.

Spring is officially here. Can you believe it? Yes, we've had some nice springy days lately and the snow has melted quite a lot. It's time to think of spring cleaning, tapping trees to make maple syrup and looking at seed catalogs.

Emily Perkins had a birthday celebration, I believe yesterday. Happy Birthday, Emily, and many more.

Danny Romasco has been having a new well drilled.

Everett Andrews was lucky and won the Nascar lottery pool

From the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce

All members and friends are invited to our upcoming "Fishing Informational Luncheon" on Wednesday, April 2, at Liam's Restaurant on the Sunday River Road, from 11 am to 1 pm. An RSVP is needed to the chamber office by Friday, March 28, 824-2282. A $7 lunch, choice of sandwich and beverage, will be provided. Bill Pierce, from the Maine Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, will be our guest speaker, and he will share with us information on the economic impact of marketing Bethel as a fishing destination.

Many thanks to Fran and Tim Buck of the Mollyockett Motel on Route 26 in West Paris for hosting last week's Business After Hours. Mark your calendars for Thursday, April 24 for a Business After Hours, which will be held at the Victoria Inn on Main Street, Bethel and also hosted by Key Bank. More on this forthcoming.

The chamber's annual award committee would like to encourage you to take advantage of the opportunity to nominate a deserving employee or community member for one of our annual awards. If you cannot find the original application that we sent out with the March newsletter, call us and we will either e-mail or fax another one to you. Our annual Awards Dinner is scheduled for Friday, May 30, at the Grand Summit Hotel at Sunday River Ski Resort. The sponsors of the evening are Oxford Networks and Sunday River.

We'd like to share some great news about one of our members. Beth Myers, of Swallow Song Farm, has been selected as one of 15 to be on a Citizen's Panel regarding the Future of Food in New England, sponsored by the UNH Office of Sustainability Programs. The panel follows a Danish design to promote the involvement of local citizens in policy development. They will meet twice as a group in planning retreats and then will conduct a public conference in which the panel will question a number of stakeholders/professionals and then formulate policy recommendations regarding "ag practices, business consolidation, foreign imports, family farming, nutrition, farm and food policy, food security, sprawl and more." The findings will be available for use by "citizens, local, state and federal policy makers, educators, and the food industry."

Also, Beth has also been chosen as one of twenty to participate in a Cornell certification program for community development professionals to become sustainable development specialists in food, community, and agriculture. The course is two years in duration, including six weekends at Cornell, four on-line modules in the first year and a second year practicum when we will each implement a local project with modest (very) funding provided. The program is funded through NE Sustainable Ag (NESARE) and is a great opportunity to work with a leading institution in innovative agriculture and sustainable development.

From the Bethel Airport Authority

The Bethel Airport Authority is planning a Celebration of the Runway Expansion Project on Friday, April 25, at 2 p.m. with a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Bethel Regional Airport/Colonel Dyke Field. Maine Governor John E. Baldacci will be the main speaker and will cut the ribbon to officially open the new runway. Congressman Michael Michaud will also attend and Senators Olympia Snowe and Susan Collins have been invited. Many individuals involved with the multi-year project are expected to attend and the public is invited. The ceremony will be held in the Cleary hangar.

A Commemorative Tabloid will be inserted in the April 24 edition of The Bethel Citizen to celebrate the event. The eight-page publication will include highlights of aviation in the Bethel area, including a variety of photographs, historical highlights, and details of the Runway Expansion Project. Eric Wight and Cathy Newell of the Airport Authority are preparing the content. They would be most interested in any photographs of the airport throughout its history.

There is also an opportunity to support the publication through purchase of advertisements including 1/4 page or a listing as a sponsor. Those interested in an advertisement, sponsorship or in sharing pictures should contact Wight at 824-3470 or Newell at 875-2116 by April 1.

From the Bethel Library

The Bethel Library's 2003 Annual Fund gratefully acknowledges donations from the following individuals and businesses toward the goal of $13,000 to be raised by June 30, 2003. The total raised to date is more than $10,700. The Annual Fund committee will be working hard in the next month to raise the additional funds needed to reach the goal.

Individual contributions have been received recently from: Polly Jordan, Charlie and Betsy Raymond, Carol Nielsen, Marlene and Lawrence Engdahl, Libby Bane, Bob and Jackie Shuesler, and Rob James. Business donations to date include a recent gift from MeadWestvaco.

Donations to the 2003 Annual Fund will be used to fund the continued improvement to the building, including waterproofing the basement and replacing the stairs, as well as supporting increased staffing, and may be sent to Box 130, Bethel, ME 04217.

From the Telstar Athletic Boosters

The Telstar Athletic Boosters would like to announce additional winners of the Longaberger Baskets being raffled off during March: (March 20) Robin Mills, Cracker Basket; (21) Julie Hart, Large Recipe Basket w/Lid; (22) Ann Holt, small Serving Basket; (23) Laurie Dempsey, Darning Basket; (24) Gail Wight, Tea Basket; (25) Michelle Powell, small Gatehouse Basket; (26) Eileen Meisner, large Berry Basket; and (March 27) Shirley Lowell, small Comforts Basket.

The Telstar Athletic Boosters would like to express their sincere appreciation to the following individuals and businesses that have sponsored this raffle with their generous donations: Richard and Grace Douglass, Terry and Regine Smith, Key Bank, Chadbourne Tree Farms, Telstar Video, Pat's Pizza of Bethel, Northeast Bank, Round Pond Corner Store, Jack Cross Excavation, Craig Ryerson, Lowell's Saw Shop, Jodrey Trucking, Unique Software, Bessey Motor Sales, Ripley & Fletcher Co., Jane Billings Insurance Agency, W.J. Wheeler, Inc., Norway Savings Bank, Maine Line Products, Finish Line Pizza, Mahoosuc Mountain Sports, Village Store, Shylyn's Tanning Salon, Brooks Brothers, Swain's Quest Travel, Mallard Mart, Jerry and Jeri Greenwell, Lake Region Awards, Goodwin's, Viking Motors, Western Maine Supply, Berlin City Ford, Bethel Animal Hospital, Bethel Auto Sales, Connecting Rentals Inc., D.A. Wilson and Company, Leah Deegan, Elizabeth Gallagher, Northeast Financial Services, D.A. Wheeler Painting, Wheeler Redemption, Bethel Citizen, and MeadWestvaco Paper Com.

This raffle assisted with the purchase of duffle bags for varsity teams at Telstar High School, renovations to the Concession Room at Telstar and other activities of the Telstar Athletic Boosters Club.

From the Oxford County Republicans

Linda Hooker, Triad coordinator at the Oxford County Sheriff's Office, was the featured speaker on "Elderly Crime Protection" at the March 11 meeting of the Oxford County Republican Committee held at the Masonic Hall on Route 232, Rumford, beginning with a social hour and a bountiful roast beef supper. Ms. Hooker discussed a variety of techniques and educational opportunities to assist seniors in preventing elder abuse. She also detailed some useful hints to prevent ID theft and fraud as well as driving safely as one gets older.

Following the speaker, a business meeting was held. Norman Fergu-

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son discussed his work with the reapportionment effort, noting that each House seat should represent 8,443 Maine citizens and each Senate seat 36,426. State Committeewoman Becky Kendall discussed the importance of caucuses and the need to improve participation and reporting. Chairman Paul Billings announced that the county now has a thick notebook that has been assembled with all kinds of county political data. Rep. Randy Hotham (R-Dixfield) discussed his work on behalf of veterans. Rep. Swain Millet (R-Waterford) reported on the ongoing budget deliberations in Augusta.

The next meeting was set for April 8 at the Oxford Advent Christian Church on Route 26 just south of Wal-Mart with a 5:30 p.m. social hour, 6:30 p.m. dinner, and 7:30 p.m. meeting. The speaker will be Kim Pettingill, secretary of the Republican State Committee, who will speak on "Getting Ready for the Next Election."

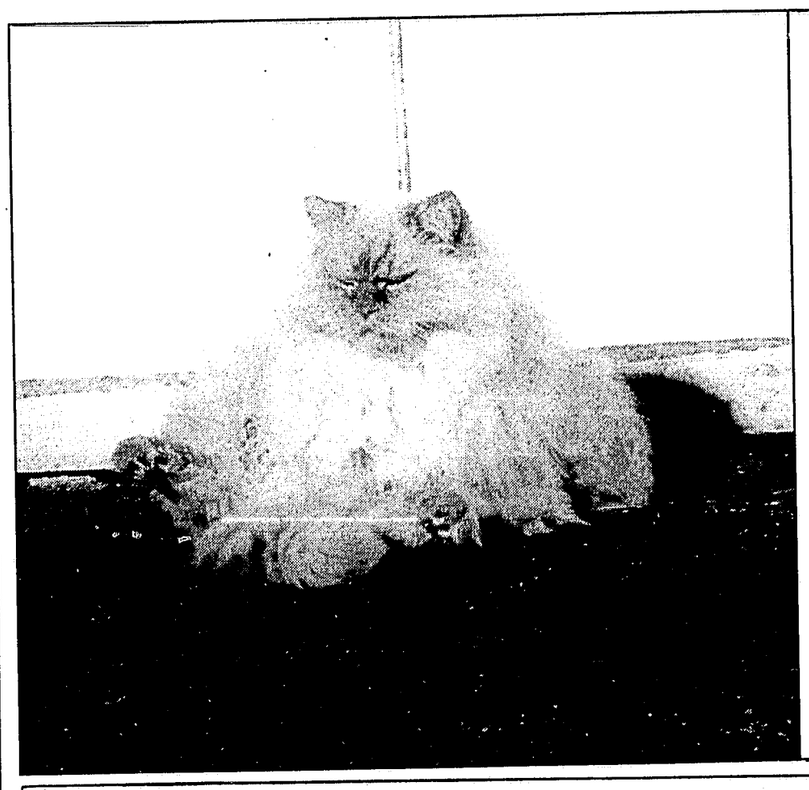
From the

West Paris Old Home Days Committee

Again we had another great meeting. Fran Buck, owner of the Mollyockett Motel, came with some new ideas for the weekend. One was to have someone to lead hikers up to the top of Berry's Lodge on a scheduled Saturday and Sunday, and another was to have someone to ask a local geologist to display and talk and answer questions about the many mineral mines that Oxford County and West Paris are famous for.

We started to put our weekend schedule together beginning Friday afternoon with the kiddie parade, baked bean supper at the Historical Hall, the Hillsmen Barbershoppers singing during dinner, the Parisians Band after dinner, the Belly Dancers and then a DJ for the evening at the midway along with Finish Line Racing, rides and vendors. Next week we are working on all of Saturday's schedule and the parade. Wendy Newmeyer has booked in the fireworks for Saturday evening and Sunday night for a rain date, so things are going together fine.

Our next meeting is April 2 at 7 p.m. For more information, contact Ted Jones at 674-2507.



SPRING AT LAST Like many of us, Buffy the cat of West Paris didn't miss a chance to enjoy a warm spot in the sun as the snow and ice melt away. Buffy lives with Joyce Lamb.

News and photos from clubs and organizations

The Citizen welcomes submissions of news items and photographs from local clubs and organizations.

The deadline for clubs and organizational items is noon Monday, but earlier submission is appreciated.

All **news articles** should be typed or printed legibly, and include the name and daytime telephone number of a contact person.

Submissions can be dropped off at The Citizen office (behind the Bethel Town Office) or mailed to P.O. Box 109, Bethel, ME, 04217. During non-business hours, items can be placed in the mailbox outside our office.For further information, call 824-2444. News and photos can also be submitted by e-mail: news@bethelcitizen.com.

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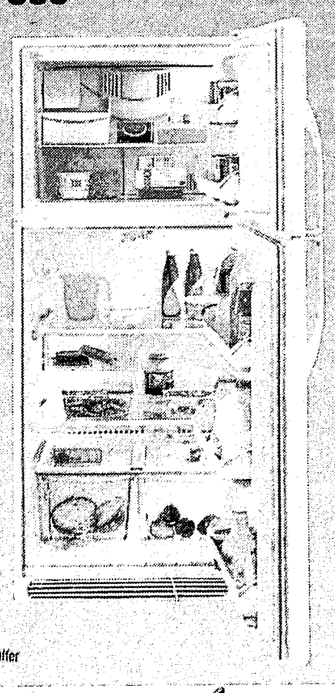

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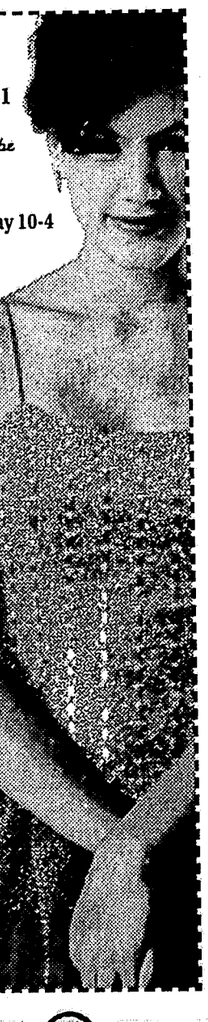

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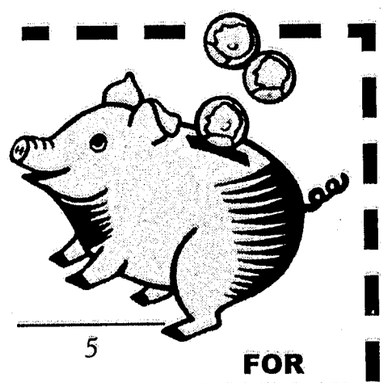

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From the

Mollyockett Chapter of Trout Unlimited

The Mollyockett Chapter of Trout Unlimited is offering a one-week scholarship to the Maine Conservation Camp to a lucky boy or girl who can write the best essay entitled, "Why I Would Like to Go to the Maine Conservation School Camp."

Who is eligible? Kids ages 10-12 from within the chapter's area, which includes SADs 9, 17, 21, 36, 39, 43, 44, 61, and 72.

Guidelines: Essays must be 250 words or less. Please include name, address, phone number, and school. Essays will be judged for: interest in conservation, clarity of ideas, grammar and spelling

Deadline: Essays must be postmarked on or before May 1. Mail to Lisa Moore, TU Contest, 458 Plains Road, Harrison, ME 04040.

The following chapter members will be serving as judges: Lee Margolin, treasurer; Sandy Roderick, vice president; Lisa Moore, contest chairperson

The winner will be announced on May 15. He or she will receive a certificate redeemable for participation in the Outdoor Explorer Program for the week of July 27-Aug. 1 at the Maine Conservation School's camp in Bryant Pond. See their Web site for details at www.meconservationschool.org.

From the

Western Mountains Senior College

April 1, from 2 to 4 p.m., interested members of the Western Mountains Senior College may register for the class of their choice at O'Neil Robinson House, Broad Street, Bethel. This date is also a chance for non-members to come to pay their membership dues and choose a class to attend. Registration may also be accomplished by sending your class selections/monies, and dues if applicable, to: Western Mountains Senior College, PO Box 1305, Bethel, ME 04217.

A reminder of the classes for this term: **Frost and After** will examine 20th century New England Poets. Class will meet for six weeks at Gould Academy's McLaughlin Science Center on Wednesday afternoons from 1 to 3 p.m. starting April 16. **Explore your Life Story** is a course for reflecting on our lives. Gwyneth Bohr will help you through the process at her home on Chapman Street on Thursday mornings from 10 to 12. The class will meet for seven weeks. **The World's need for and the Power of Oil** is offered by Dot Dunton. This class will start on Wednesday afternoons, April 16, at McLaughlin Science Center and run for six weeks. Time will be from 1 to 3 p.m. **US Foreign Policy in the last years of the 20th Century and into the 21st Century** will be offered by Margaret Tibbetts. Students will study current world situations and learn how the policies of the past affect them. Margaret's class will meet in the upstairs "parlor" (just off the main sanctuary) of the West Parish Congregational Church. Time will be from 1 to 3 p.m. **Ferns and their Allies** will be taught by Jackie Cressy. Two of the four classes will be field trips to local areas. The classroom work will be done at NTL Founders house. The course will begin the first week in May on Thursday from 1 to 3 p.m. and last for four weeks.

From the

Appalachian Mountain Club

The Appalachian Mountain Club has scheduled the following programs at the Pinkham Notch Visitor Center or Crawford Notch Hostel in the White Mountain National Forest. The programs are open to AMC members and non-members. For reservations and workshop information, or to join the AMC, call (603) 466-2727, or visit us on the web at www.outdoors.org.

Friday, March 28 — Sunday, April 4. "Backcountry Alpine Ski Camp." Participants will learn to ski over varied terrain on ungroomed roads and trails, avalanche hazard identification, crampon and ice axe technique, and also learn to ski uphill and down. Other topics include route finding, equipment, waxing, clothing, and backcountry safety. However, you should be in good physical condition and be able to ski most black-diamond trails at lift-served areas.

Friday, March 28 — Sunday, March 30. "Gulf of Slides Telemark Ski Camp." Two days are spent in the Gulf of Slides focusing on steep terrain techniques and practicing step turns, jump turns, and telemark turns. Previous telemark experience is necessary. Lodging is not included for Saturday night. Participants must provide telemark equipment (full or ¾ metal-edged skis recommended).

Saturday, March 29 — Sunday, March 30. "Snowshoeing for Beginners." Participants will be taught the skills needed to snowshoe on a variety of terrain.

Saturday, April 5 — Sunday, April 6. "Southern Presidentials Snowshoe: Winter Summits." Participants will use the Crawford Notch Hostel as a base, and explore the surrounding 4,000 foot summits from there. Snowshoes are provided.

Monday, March 31 — Friday, April 11. "Wilderness First Responder" workshop. Designed for outdoor leaders and enthusiasts, the workshop is an intensive 10-day course (with the weekend off) and covers all aspects of emergency medicine, rescue, and leadership. Accident prevention through proper trip planning and equipment selection is stressed throughout the course. The course is taught by the staff of Stonehearth Open Learning Opportunities (SOLO), a leader in wilderness emergency medicine and outdoor leadership training.

From the

Bethel Historical Society's Regional History Center

Entries are still being received for the society's contest to guess when the water will begin flowing to the Dr. Moses Mason House. The pipes under the sidewalk and Broad Street froze on Feb. 20 and are not expected to thaw for several more weeks. The entry that comes closest to the actual date when the water thaws will receive a dinner for two in the dining room of the historic Dr. Mason House. Entry forms are $1 each and are available at the Maine Press, Maine Line Products, Bethel Citizen, and at the society's Robinson House. All proceeds from the contest will benefit the society's annual fund.

Another issue of the society's quarterly, The Courier, will appear soon. The cover features an article on Atherton B. Furlong, a noted artist, singer and poet, who was born in the Patch Mountain section of the Town of Greenwood. Anyone wishing a complimentary copy of this issue is encouraged to call the society office at 824-2908 or (800) 824-2910 or write P. O. Box 12, Bethel, ME 04217-0012 or send an e-mail to info@bethelhistorical.org

More than a thousand members strong, the Bethel Historical Society, founded in 1966, is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive full-time historical agency, dedicated to collecting, preserving, and interpreting the regional past for present and future generations. For over thirty-five years, the society's activities have included lectures, exhibits, special events, heritage festivals, workshops, conferences, school and educational programs, and publications. Since 1974, the society has operated from its Broad Street headquarters, the Dr. Moses Mason House, a period house museum and research library. In 1999, it opened the O'Neil Robinson House (next door) to the public for an expanded exhibit program, museum shop space, and administrative offices.

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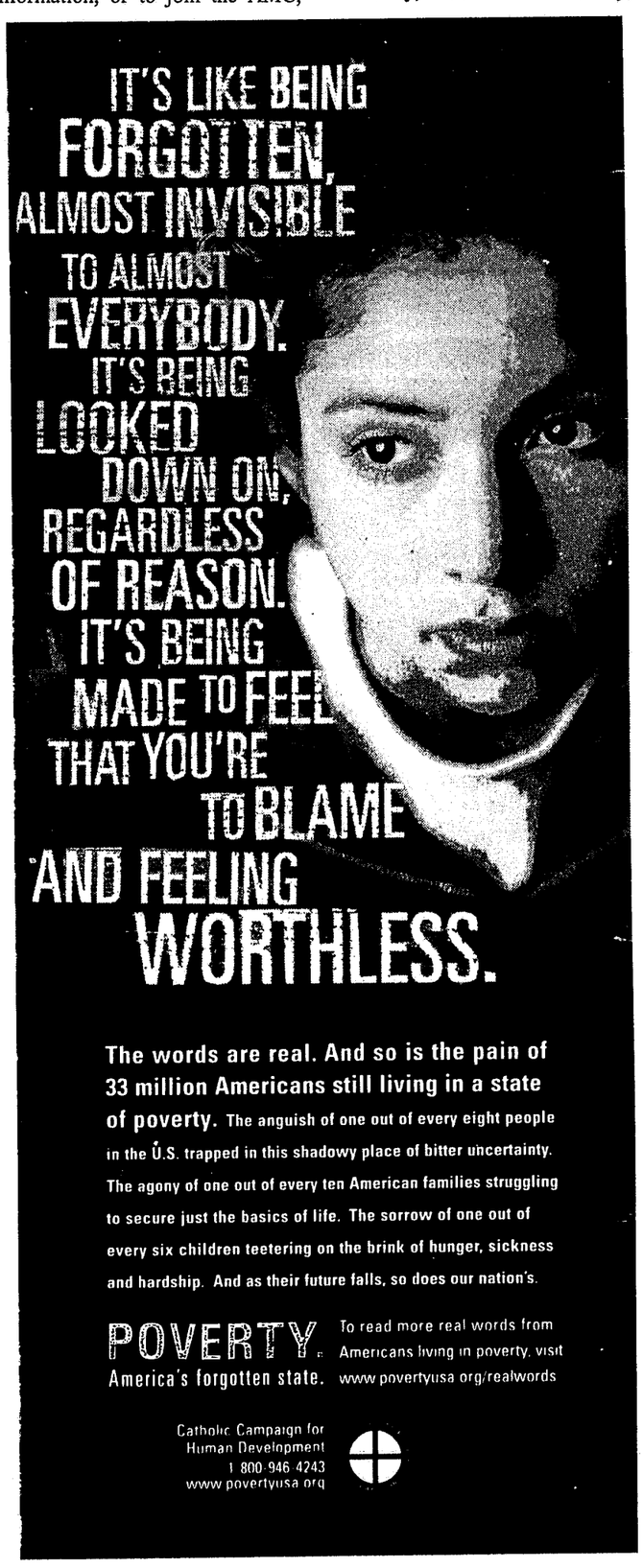

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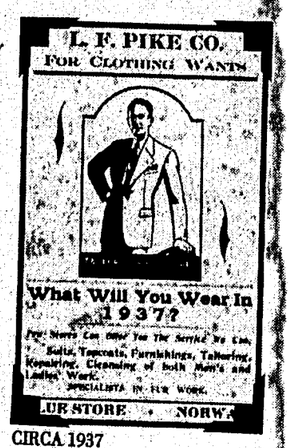

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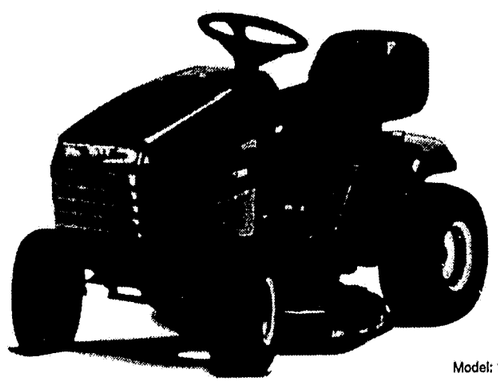
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Telstar's First Semester Awards Announced

The following students received awards at the Telstar Regional High School First Semester Awards Night, Feb. 27:

Perfect Attendance

First Quarter: Anthony Bradstreet, Sean Caddigan, Marissa Corriveau, Chelsea Cozzolino, Michael Cross, Heather Demarest, Roy DePasquale, Jessica Farrington, Kenneth Marshall, John McAvoy, Danijean Reynolds, Mia Stucci, Stephanie Tripp, Natasha Vascik, Nathan Walker, Danna Wilson, Joshua Yates, Monica York, Anthony Aloisio, Michael Brown, Darren Buker, Christopher Duplessis, Frank Emerson, Lacey Gammon, Nicholas Gilbert, Riley Gilbert, Krystal Hadley, Kara Jacques, Jessica James, Kevin Johnston, Sara Katavolos, Ross Parker, Jason Tyler, Benjamin Bailey, Justine Carver, Lindsey Farrington, Casey Fleet, Krystle Gould, Zane Howe, Meagan Lunney, Elizabeth Witt, Ryan Coolidge, Robyn Crane, Victoria Walker.

Second Quarter: Anthony Bradstreet, Samuel Chapman, Blake Conrad, Marissa Corriveau, Chelsea Cozzolino, Kelsey Dole, Crystal Matthews, Sasha Morin, Joshua Noyes, Danijean Reynolds, Nathan Walker, Paul Walter-Robbins, Danna Wilson, Joshua Yates, Anthony Aloisio, Michael Brown, Andrew Farrington, Jasmine Fyrberg, Allen Irons, Kevin Johnston, Sara Katavolos, Lee Martin, Jessica Morin, Andrew Raymond, Jacob Rideout, Jason Tyler, Deanna Davis, Angela Hooper, Jeremy Mack, Chris Withey, Elizabeth Witt, Jessica Adams, David Barton, Sadie Cole, Jenni Whitman.

Region 9
(Teacher: Cheryl Ellis)

Outstanding Student Award: Mike Field — Diversified Occupations.
VICA Carpentry Competition: Ray Crockett, Building Construction.
Outstanding Employee Award: Amanda Gilbert, Cooperative Education.
Honorable Mention for Excellence in the Workplace: Amanda Blood and Andrea Hinkley, Cooperative Education.
Outstanding Academic Achievement: Christopher Withey, Certified Nursing Assistant.
Outstanding Academic Achievement: Alexis Grover.
Excellence in the Workplace: Jessica Howard.

Consumer Science
(Teacher: Lisa Pivin)

CPR Excellence: Travis Brooks, Laura Bolstridge, Nikki Emerson, Michelle Walker, Dorcey Dunn, Casey Fleet, Andy Lowe, Keith Walley, Monica Helms.
Perfect Portfolio in Life Skills: Ray Crockett, John Reuter, Valarie Marin.
Right Hand Woman Award: Chelsi Noyes.
Most Improved Student in Life Skills: Jenni Whitman, Mari-Ann Massey, Alyson Stork.
Academic Excellence in Life Skills: Andy Lowe, Alexis Grover, Megan Kelley, Mary Lawrence, Santana Wilson, Vicky Walker.
Taste of Bethel Participation Award: Kaly Akers, Sylvia Thompson, Hannah Smith, Hillary Smith.
Academic Excellence in Introduction to Foods: Amanda Blood, Andrea Hinkley, Katie Gasdik.

English
(Teachers: Derek Cote and Alec Newell)

Ninth Grade:
Academic Excellence Award: Ryan Cross, Missie Yasko, Marissa Corriveau.
12th Grade:
Highest Average Award: Jenni Whitman, Laura Pivin, Sarah Gamble.

Foreign Language
(Teachers: Mike Gilbert, Merrie Lee Ojeda)

French Awards:
Academic Excellence Award: Melissa Yasko, French I; Kayla Cole, French II; Ross Parker, French II; Matt Mills, French III; Megan Kelly, French IV; Heather Zimmerman, AP French;
Hardest Worker Award: Eliot Poirier, Student Aide.
Handy Man Award: Nick Gilbert.

Spanish Awards:
Teachers Award: Chelsea Cozzolino, Spanish I; Tiffany Jordan, Spanish I; Cynthia Farrington, Spanish I; August Reiss, Spanish II; Ashley Stambolis, Spanish IV; Academic Excellence Award: Krystal Hadley, Spanish II; Frank Emerson, Spanish III: Lauren Hart, Spanish IV; Sarah Gamble, Spanish V;
Highest Average: Jessica Parker, Spanish I; Kyle Kuvaja, Spanish I; Lindsey Farrington, Spanish IV;
Most Improved: Katie Gasdik, Spanish II.

Health/Physical Education
(Teacher: Steve Keane)

Health Awards
Academic Excellence Award: Marissa Corriveau and Andrew Farrington.
Outstanding Academic Excellence: Frank Emerson and Melissa Yasko.
Most Improved Student: Lindsay Hart.
Outstanding Classroom Contributions: Ephraim Baker and Andrew Raymond.
Seminar Class Award
Best Effort Award: Jason McAvoy.

Satellite Group Award
Leadership Award: Darcie Tyler.

Physical Education Awards
(Teacher: Barb Russell)

Outstanding Leadership Award: Chris Estes.
Best Effort Awards: Ian Andrews, Kyle Kuvaja, Tom Kelly, Ben Shimamura, Andrew Raymond, Stephen Scotti, Justin Tibbetts, Doug Swan, Kevin Zinchuk, Blake Conrad, Jeremy Mack, Zane Howe, Guy Westleigh, Krystal Gould.
Big Brother Award: Kurt Wight.
Way to Go Award: Shawn Crockett.
Outstanding Performance: Jillian Kimball.
Outstanding Effort: Ashley Sweetser, Stephanie Tripp, Annika Barton, Marissa Corriveau, Krystle Hadley.
Best Attitude: Lacey Gammon.

Health
Highest Average: Kayla Mills.
Most Improved Award: Siobhan Henley.
Contribution Award: Hillary Kimball.
Leadership Award: MariAnn Massey and Tyler Smith.
Satellite Group
School Spirit: Megan Kelley.
Leadership Award: Jessica Adams

Library Awards
(Kelley Fraser)

Library Aide Awards: Stephanie Bennett, Anthony Bradstreet, Krystle Gould, Sadie Cole, Amber Damon, Ben Bailey, Megan Bailey.

Math
(Teacher: Susan Coyne)

Outstanding Performance: Chris Withey, Core Plus III.
Academic Excellence Award: Jessica James, Honors Core Plus III; Dorcey Dunn, Core Plus III; Michael Cross, Core Plus II.
Best Effort Award: Kayla Cole, Core Plus II; Jessica Parker, Core Plus II.
Hardest Worker Award: Lee Martin.

(Teacher: Claire Carver)

Highest Academic Achievement Award: Matt Mills, VRML; Ross Parker, HTML; Stephen Scotti, HTML.

(Teacher: Tim Remington)

Academic Excellence Awards: Lindsey Farrington, Core Plus III; Mallory Brown, Honors Core Plus II; Marissa Corriveau, Honors Core Plus II; Andrew Farrington, Honors Core Plus II; Cindy Farrington, Honors Core Plus II; Krystal Hadley, Honors Core Plus II; Kyle Kuvaja, Honors Core Plus II; Missie Yasko, Honors Core Plus II; Alexis Grover, Core Plus II; Ryan Cross, Core Plus I; Jillian Kimball, Core Plus I; Sean Caddigan, Core Plus I.
Outstanding Performance Awards: Chris Duplessis, Core Plus II and Alex Helms, Core Plus II.

Science
(Teacher: Sarah Southam)

Highest Achievement in CP Chemistry w/Lab: Lauren Hart and Fred Bailey.
Highest Achievement in VP Chemistry: Jenni Whitman.
Best Attitude and Effort: Andy Lowe and Chris Robinson, CP Chemistry.

Anatomy and Physiology
(Teacher: Jim Lunney)

Academic Excellence: Sarah Gamble.
Outstanding Achievement: Erin Tripp.
Academic Improvement in Biology: Nik Bennett and Amanda Coolidge.

Biology
Academic Excellence in H. Biology: Frank Emerson and Matt Mills.
Outstanding Achievement in H. Biology: Kevin Zinchuk, August Reiss, Josh Longway.
Outstanding Achievement: Kayla Cole, Andrew Farrington, Jessica Parker.

(Teacher: Kelly Dole)

Academic Excellence Award: Melissa Yasko, Honors Earth Science; Stephen Scotti, Earth Science; Ryan Cross, Earth Science; Eddie Witt, Earth Science; Kelsey Dole, Earth Science; Sean Caddigan, Earth Science.

(Teacher: Jim Rose)

Academic Excellence Award: Megan Kelly, CP Physics w/Lab; Laura Bolstridge, CP Physics w/Lab; Angela Hooper, CP Physics.
Most Improved Award: Mike Hoy, CP Physics w/Lab; Dorcey Dunn, CP Physics w/Lab; Alyson Stork, CP Physics.
Best Attitude Award: Santana Wilson, a.k.a. "the spark plug" and Ashley Stambolis, a.k.a. "the spark plug."
Bausch & Lomb Award: Megan Kelly.

Social Studies
(Teacher: Charlie Raymond)

Thomas Nast Award: Sadie Cole, Public Issues; Bob Pilgrim, Public Issues.
Most Improved Award: Joel Lincoln, Area Studies.
High Achievement Award: Laura Bolstridge, Black Studies; Erin Tripp, Black Studies; Lindsey Farrington, 50s-80s; Megan Kelly, 50s-80s; Katy Gasdik, Area Studies; Bean Shimamura, Public Issues; Jenni Whitman, Public Issues.

(Teacher: Bill Morton)

Outstanding Achievement Award: Fred Bailey, AP US History; Lauren Hart, AP US History; Sarah Gamble, AP US History; Chris Withey VP US History Mini-Courses; Tom Coolidge, CP US History Mini-Courses; Alanna Borst, CP US History Mini-Courses; Santana Wilson, CP US History Mini-Courses; Ashley Stambolis, CP US History Mini-Courses; Frank Emerson, AP World History; Jessica James, AP World History; Matt Mills, AP World History; August Reiss, AP World History; Clayton Smith, AP World History.
Most Improved Student: Kara Jacques, CP World Studies.

Industrial Arts/Technology Ed.
(Teacher: Tim O'Connor)

Wood Technology
Rookie of the Year Award: Michael Cross.
Most Consistent Effort: Kevin Johnston.

Photography
Best Photo: Courtney Blake. **Most Improved:** Laura Pivin.
Role Model Student: Chris Robinson and Adam Tanguay.

Metal Technology
Getting Things Done Award: Adam Tanguay.
Rookie of the Year: Jason McAvoy.

Outdoor Sportsman
Outstanding Project: Justin Tibbetts.

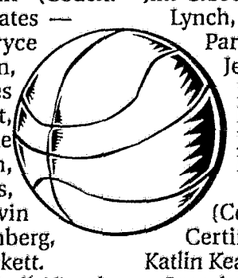
Student Aide
Handyman Award: Zane Howe.

Telstar Middle School Winter Sports Awards Night Held

The following awards were presented at the Telstar Middle School Winter Sports Awards on Wednesday, Feb. 26:

Boys' Varsity Basketball (Coach: Tim O'Connor): Certificates — Louis Thornton, Bruce Kochaniec, Josh McDonnell, Allen Buck, Charles Haines, Max Meader, Ryan Kimball, Jono Estes, Ian Sieikman, Matt Zinchuk.

Boys' JV Basketball (Coach: Steve Keane): Certificates — Terry Gordon, Bryce Walker, Alex Gundersen, Andy Whitney, James Kimball, Mike Fleet, Ryan Hannigan, Mike Wiggin, Dane Wilson, Jonathan Sabins, Devin Hughes, Gavin Broomhall, Ben Rosenberg, Paul Saucier, Alex Crockett.



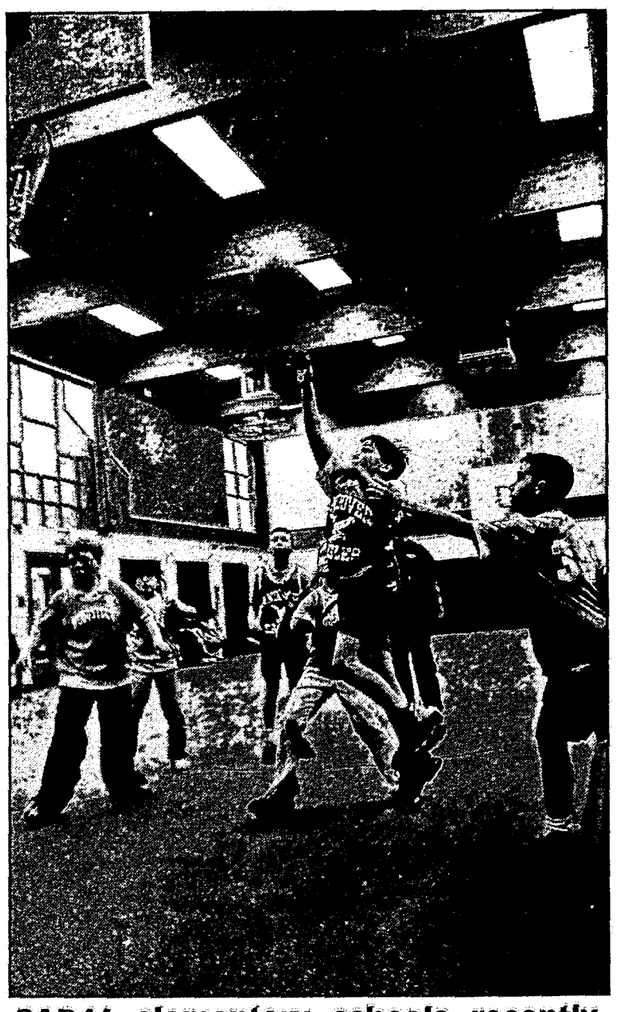
Girls' Varsity Basketball (Coach: Brian Mills): Certificates — Megan Smith, Kara Thurlow, Joseline Belanger, Caiti Shimamura, Kayla Day, Jacki Coffin, Christi Carver, Marya Brooks, Mgr., April Bolstridge, Josie Reiss, Bailey Davis, Abby Hutchins, Vicki Rice, Tara Lunney.

Girls JV Basketball (Coach: Elizabeth Broadaway): Certificates — Tamara Isham, Mgr., Nicole Hughes, Brianne Bailey, Ester Pew, Merissa Osgood, Sarah Field, Michaela Cummings, Kate Roberti, Brianna Douglass, Elizabeth Merrill, Katie Smith, Whitney Mills, Kate Driscoll, Andrea Gunther, Hannah Field.

Alpine Ski Team (Coach: Tim Kavanagh): Certificates — Lance Brown, Tucker Brown, Kelly Blodgett, Will Chapman, Frank DelDuca, Peggie DePasquale, Abbey Gardner, Andrew Gundersen, Josh McAllister, Elizabeth Meisner, Teague Merrill, Parker Thurston, Adrian Bouthot, Marty Donovan, Mark Emerson, Jim Gibson, Tyler Hodsdon, Valeri Lynch, Britney Merrill, Jonathon Parsons, Julia Stambolis, Jeremiah White, Nick Bean, Morgan Carver, Lauren Conroy, Whitney James, Lauren McAllister, Erin Murphy.

Nordic Skiing (Coach: Tim Remington): Certificates: Kelsey Gamble, Katlin Keane.

Snowboarding Team (Coach: Scott Parker): Certificates: William Barker, Owen Barter, Eric Berard, Bryan Clark, Dan Cox, Nicole Gaidis, Kelsi Hanscom, Cricket Kelly, Gavin Parker, Jennell Pilgrim, Kevin Wight, James Whitman, Bridgitte Downs, Crystal Herrick, Danny Ojeda, Michael Dailey, Nick Sumner, Tommy Bordeau, Chelsea Bean, Trista Morin, Ashley Lowe, Desman Cox, Lisa Aron, Corey Swan, Scott Billings, Kasey Downs, Brittany Clark, Michael Farnum, Kaitlin Lockhart, Evan Boelsma, Greg Kennagh, Jen Aldrich.



SAD44 elementary schools recently concluded their basketball seasons. Here, Daniel Vaughn of AES goes up for a shot against WES.
(Photo by Dirk MacKnight)

Telstar cross-country skiers Brian Zinchuk, Sarah Gamble, Heather Zimmerman and Fred Bailey were all members of the Maine State Nordic Ski Team that won the Eastern States Championship March 16 at Sugarloaf.

Mrs. Linda Kuzyk's fourth graders were recently treated to a lunch of Subway sandwiches, chips, and soda. Ryan Brown, Mrs K.'s daughter's fiancé won the grand prize at Irving's Super Bowl Drawing and donated most of the food and the football to the class. It was a wonderful way to welcome back Mrs. K. after her ordeal with her broken ankle, and a fun time. Thank you, Ryan from Mrs. K and her students!

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Honor roll

GOULD ACADEMY HONORS

The following pupils have been named to the Gould Academy honor roll for the winter trimester of the 2002-2003 school year.

GRADE 12

High Honors: Charles Dresser, Bethel; Christopher Leonards, Wilton; Matthew Martel, North Woodstock, N.H.; Kristin Murphy, Tiverton, R.I.

Honors: Craig Angevine, Andover; Eric Bach, Sarasota, Fla.; Shula Bien, Jay; Briar Bouthot, Hanover; Christine Casey, Grand Isle, Vt.; Robin Chace, Rockport; Katherine Conway, Prospect Harbor; Anne Colpitts, Peru; Idin Dalpour, Wilton; Zeke Davisson, Bethel; Jesse Eisenberg, Seattle, Wash.; Camden Elliott-Williams, Woodstock; Shannon Fyrberg, Shelburne, N.H.; Martha Gray, Cranberry Isle; Ashley Hautaniemi, Albany; Charles Hoyt, Topsfield, Mass.; Lauren Jacobs, Winthrop; Mira Jube, Nantucket, Mass.; Caitlin Kennett, Greenwood; Jeong Hwan Lee, Seoul, Korea; Anthony Liberti, Newry; Kimberly Lockrow, North Fort Myers, Fla.; Cassandra Mason, Bethel; Kaitlyn McElroy, Bethel; Kian Merchant-Borna, Farmington; Charles Merritt, Cliff Island; Benjamin Morrill, Casco; Ah-Yeon Mun, Seoul, Korea; William Murphy, Bethel; Lindsey Murray, Scarborough; Samantha Olney, Nantucket, Mass.; Kane Olson, Bethel; Aidan Payson, Freeport; Hadley Planting, Farmington and Bethel; Kelly Price, Nashua, N.H.; Lee Reeve, Belfast; Vienna Shea, Westfield, Mass.; Daniel Tutor, Islesboro; Brady Wheatley, West Greenwich, R.I.

GRADE 11

High Honors: Tea Pemovska, Skopje, Macedonia.

Honors: Caroline Beatty, Yarmouth; Colin Boyd, Eliot; Katrina Boelsma, Bethel; Catherine Cook, Brookline, N.H.; Ian Dorsey, Freeport; Charles Edwards, Montague, Mass.; Whitney Hilton, Newbury, N.H.; Matthew Humbert, Shelburne, N.H.; Elizabeth Jorgensen, Brooklyn, N.Y.; Patrick Kim, Seoul, Korea; Polina Knyazeva, Bronx, N.Y.; Erik Lightbody, Guilford; Rebekah Lindsley, Brunswick; Elana Malapan, Pelham, N.H.; Quinn McAllister, Bethel; Katie Reed, Bethel; Gregory Schroy, Wellesley, Mass.; Brandon Solomon, Wayland, Mass.; Christopher Soons, Colchester, Vt.; Alexander Thompson, Palos Verdes, Calif.; Christopher Thompson, Palos Verdes, Calif.; Serge Thompson, South Hampton, N.H.; Matthew Tosi, Grafton, Mass.

GRADE 10

High Honors: Lewis Feuer, Middletown, Conn.; Elizabeth Friedman, North Bridgton; Amy Gaidis, Bryant Pond; Sung Jun Kim, Kangwon-do, Korea; Si Woo Lee, Seoul, Korea; Kyle Pereira, North Easton, Mass.; Christopher Rogers, Manchester.

Honors: Brendan Baba, Ridgefield, Conn.; Winston Booth, Hanover; Arseny Knyazev, Bronx, N.Y.; Loie Merritt, Cliff Island; Karl Olson, Bethel; Douglas Pearce, Cohasset, Mass.; Christopher Ringston, Ridgefield, Conn.; Jeffrey Selikoff, Westport, Conn.; Hyun Ho Shin, Kyonggi-do, Korea.

GRADE NINE

High Honors: Elizabeth Park, Seoul, Korea; Charles Parsons, Bethel.

Honors: William Carver, Bethel; Erin Forbes, Hanover; Scott Houser, Falmouth; Heather Kelleher, Beverly, Mass.; Sung-Keum Kim, Seoul, Korea; Hee Kwon Lee, Seoul, Korea; Sanggon Lim, Seoul, Korea; Connor Mahoney, Stoneham, Mass.; George Neptune, Princeton; Jorie Ohlson, Conway, N.H.; William Pickard III, Seattle, Wash.; Julia Rhinelander, Newry; Graham Voigt, Essex Jct., Vt.; Morgan Wildermuth, Dulles, Va.

MPA AWARD WINNER
Telstar senior Sarah Gamble has been selected to receive the 2003 Principal's Award. The award is given by the Maine Principals' Association in recognition of a high school senior's academic achievement and citizenship. She is the daughter of Buzz and Linda Gamble of Bethel.

DURGIN SCORES 15 IN ALL-STAR GAME

Telstar High School's Kinsey Durgin was the second-highest scorer for his team in Saturday's McDonald's East/West basketball game.

The Rebel senior scored 15 points for the Class C/D West team. High scorer was Joel Weisberger of Winthrop, with 17.

The East won the game, 76-75. The competitions feature the top players in the state. Proceeds from the game benefit the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Maine.

CLIMBING RESULTS

In a competition held Saturday at the Dover (N.H.) Rock Gym, BIG Adventure Center climbers placed as follows:

Troy Murphy, second; Molly Keane, third; Anna Skellenger Clark, sixth; Seana Siekman, sixth; Samantha Southam, seventh.

PUSH FOR THE FINISH
Jeb Clarke of the Bethel Outing Club's Flying Moose Ski Team pulls ahead of another skier to finish sixth in the J5 Boys' Individual 0.5 K Skate Sprint at the New England Bill Koch Ski League Festival in Putney, Vt., held earlier this month.
(Photo by Mary Zurhorst)

SCHOOL LUNCHES: WEEK OF MARCH 31

SAD44 Elementary/Middle/High Breakfast Program

Breakfast for elementary schools and Telstar Regional High School will be choices every day.

SAD44 Middle/High Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken pattie/hb bun, choice of: ham and cheese roll, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Ham, mashed potato, sliced carrots, bread/butter, choice of: pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, teriyaki chicken hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, choice of: hot dog/bun, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Chicken-batter/breaded, mashed potato, garden peas, assorted fruit juice, ww bread/butter, choice of: teriyaki chicken, pepperoni pizza, beef ravioli, ham and cheese roll, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Chicken pattie/hb bun, choice of: ham and cheese roll, pepperoni pizza, beef raivoli, hamburger/bun, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

SAD44 Elementary Lunch Program

Monday: Chicken pattie/hb bun, assorted fruit juice, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Tuesday: Ham, mashed potato, sliced carrots, bread/butter, choice of: beef raivoli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Wednesday: Pizza stix, kernel corn, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Thursday: Chicken-batter/breaded, mashed potato, sliced carrots, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Friday: Chicken pattie/hb bun, assorted fruit juice, choice of: beef ravioli, pbj sandwich, salad bar, fruit bar, milk.

Oxford Hills High School Lunch

Monday: Rib A Que/bun, French fries, salad bar, fruit, milk.
Tuesday: Cheeseburger/bun, buttered pasta, peas, fruit, milk.
Wednesday: French toast sticks w/syrup, hash brown, sausage patty, orange, milk.
Thursday: Pizza sticks, oven fries, corn, fruit, milk.
Friday: Tomato soup, grilled cheese sandwich, salad bar, fruit, milk.

Oxford Hills Middle School Lunch

Monday: Vegetarian sub or chicken salad sub, potato chips, salad bar, pasta bar, fruit, pbjf sandwich, milk.
Tuesday: Ham and cheese on w/w or tuna salad on w/w, nachos, salad bar, pasta bar, fruit, pbjf sandwich, milk.
Wednesday: Cheeseburger/bun or hot dog/bun, potato puffs, salad bar, pasta bar, fruit, pbjf sandwich, milk.
Thursday: Hot ham and cheese or steakum with bun, potato wedges, salad bar, pasta bar, fruit and pbjf sandwich.
Friday: Monterey chicken sub w/ranch dressing, corn chips, animal cookies, salad bar, pasta bar, fruit, pbjf sandwich, milk.

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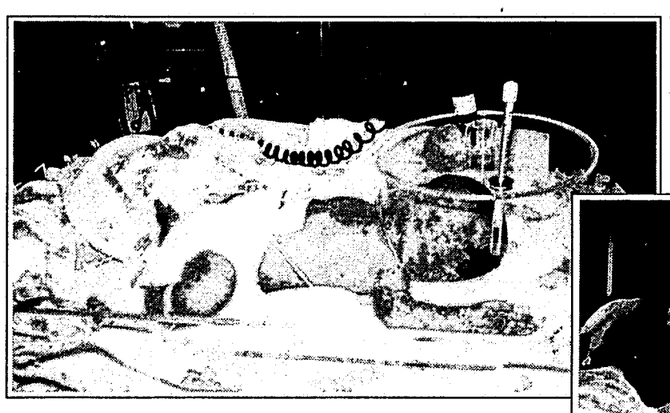

Brooklyn Grace Kimball
was born September 17, 2002
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for 2 weeks while
her lungs developed

Brooklyn
and her parents,
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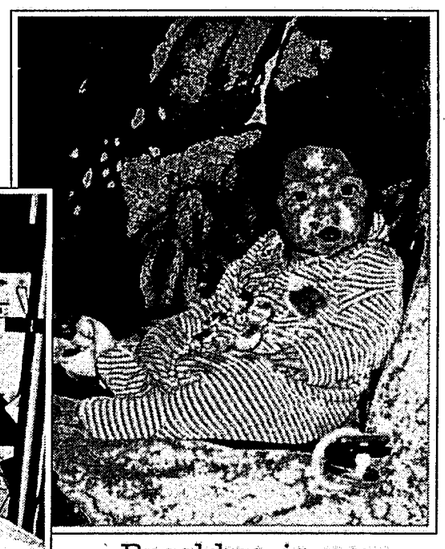

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Television Listings

THURSDAY EVENING MARCH 27, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	WWE Smackdown!				News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "What's Eating Gilbert Grape"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Friends	Scrubs	Will-Grace	Good Mrn	ER		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Whose?	Whose?	Figure Skating: World Championships				News	
10	News-Lehrer		Maine.	Made In	Becoming American: The Chinese		Crown		Charlie Rose	
(22)	Sportsctr.	Reporters	NHL Hockey: Bruins at Flyers or Kings at Avalanche				Sportscenter			
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Octopussy"					
13	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Regional Semi.				College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Regional Semi.					
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Showtime" Cont'd		Real Sports		Movie: "Thirteen Ghosts"			First Look	Strippers-Nakd	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Tru Confessions"			Proud	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	Movie: "Glory" Cont'd		Movie: "Planet of the Apes"				Movie: "The Sweetest Thing"			
(20)	Sports Plus	NE Journal	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	ESPNews	ESPNews		Sports Plus	ESPNews
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "The Deliverance of Elaine"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Stepmom"					Movie: "City of Angels"		
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Amanda	Kids Say	Kids Say	Cheers	Cheers	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"High Noon" Cont'd		Movie: "The Comancheros"				Movie: "Donovan's Reef"			
(26)	JAG		JAG		Movie: "Out of Sight"					Dead Zone
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Movie: "Columbo: A Bird in the Hand"				Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Miami Rhapsody"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

FRIDAY EVENING MARCH 28, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	MLB Preseason Baseball: Atlanta Braves vs. Boston Red Sox						News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Girls Just Want to Have Fun"				Life-Sitcom	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Talented Kid		Ed		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Funniest Home Videos		8 Rules	Regular Joe	20/20		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Wash Wk	Wall	Keeping Up	Time Goes	Neighbors	One Foot	Now With Bill Moyers	
(22)	Sportsctr	NBA	NBA Basketball: Phoenix Suns at Detroit Pistons					NBA Basketball		
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Star Trek: Next Gener.		Real TV	Real TV
13	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Regional Semi.				College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Regional Semi.					
(41)	Sports	NBA Basketball: Cleveland Cavaliers at Boston Celtics					Postgame	54321	Sports	Best-Sports
(15)	"The Jewel of the Nile"		Movie: "Shallow Hal"				Wire		Arliss	Real Time
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "D3: The Mighty Ducks"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim
(18)	Hunt-Oct.	Ocean's 11	Movie: "The Mexican"				Movie: "Ocean's Eleven"			
(20)	MLB Preseason Baseball: Atlanta Braves vs. Boston Red Sox						ESPNews		ESPNews	
(44)	Unsolved Mysteries		Final Justice		Movie: "Video Voyeur: The Susan Wilson Story"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Friends	Seinfeld	Movie: "Miss Congeniality"				Movie: "Miss Congeniality"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Neutron	Oddparents	Oddparents	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Slums of Beverly Hills"		Movie: "The Birdcage"					Movie: "The Stepford Wives"		
(26)	JAG		Movie: "End of Days"				Monk		Law Order CI	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Elizabeth Smart: Home		Stolen Innocents		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "It Takes Two"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

SATURDAY EVENING MARCH 29, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Red Sox Pres		'70s Show	'70s Show	News	Sanders	Entertainment Tonight	
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Bye Bye, Love"				Movie: "Planes, Trains and Automobiles"			
6	Maine	Know	Law & Order		Law Order CI		Law & Order		News	Sat. Night
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Figure Skating: World Championships -- Ladies Free Skate						News	Practice
10	Made In	Wildlife	American Experience				P.O.V.			Red Green
(22)	Figure Skating		Cheerlead	Basketball	Women's College Basketball				Sportscenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Real TV	Real TV	WrestleMania 3rd Degree		WWE Velocity		WWE Confidential	
13	College Basketball: NCAA Tourn. Regional Final				District		Agency		News	Andromeda
(41)	NBA Action	NBA Basketball: Boston Celtics at Cleveland Cavaliers					Postgame	Last Word	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Normal" Cont'd		Movie: "High Crimes"				Boxing: Hasim Rahman vs. David Tua			
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Movie: "Leave It to Beaver"			Weekend	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim
(18)	"Courage Under Fire"		Movie: "Lethal Weapon 3"				Movie: "Death to Smoochy"			
(20)	College Hockey		College Hockey: NCAA Div. I Northeast Final -- Teams TBA						ESPNews	
(44)	Movie: "Moment of Truth: Why My Daughter?"				Movie: "Moment of Truth: Cradle of Conspiracy"				Final Justice	
(5)	"Kindergarten Cop"		Movie: "Miss Congeniality"				Movie: "Sister Act"			
(24)	Neutron	Oddparents	All That	Nick	Amanda	Skeeter	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Bandolero!" Cont'd		Movie: "The Sons of Katie Elder"					Movie: "Shane"		
(26)	Movie: "The Rock" Cont'd				Nashville Star		Nashville Star		Dragnet	
(27)	American Justice		Cold Case Files		Crossing Jordan		Third Watch		Hollywood Reality	
(12)	Hap Days	Hap Days	Fresh Pr.	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Chicago Bulls					News	"Cyborg"
(39)	Capital Gang		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Saturday Night		CNN Presents	

SUNDAY EVENING MARCH 30, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	"The Rapture" Cont'd		Movie: "The Accidental Spy"				News	Red Sox	'70s Show	Sanders
(32)	All American Girl				All American Girl		All American Girl		Proposal Special	
6	Dateline		American Dreams		Law Order CI		Boomtown		News	Hot Ticket
8	Movie: "The Kid"				Alias		Dragnet		News	Buffy
10	Monarch of the Glen		Nature		Masterpiece Theatre			Concerto	To Contrary	Religion
(22)	Baseball Tonight Cont'd		MLB Baseball: Texas Rangers at Anaheim Angels						Sportscenter	
(34)	Movie: "Octopussy" Cont'd				Movie: "Moonraker"					
13	60 Minutes		Greek Life	Becker	Movie: "Shanghai Noon"				News	Friends
(41)	Boxing: Sunday		Beyond the Glory		Best Damn Sports Show		See This	Last Word	Beyond the Glory	
(15)	Ace Ventura		Sopranos		Six Feet Under		Wire		Movie: "From Hell"	
(17)	So Raven	Lizzie	Rolie Polie Olie: Great Defender of Fun			Kim	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	So Raven	Kim
(18)	Movie: "Joy Ride" Cont'd		Movie: "Training Day"				Movie: "Natural Born Killers"			
(20)	NE Journal	Divers	Outdoors	Outdoors	Sports	ESPNews	ESPNews		ESPNews	
(44)	A Secret Between Friends: A Moment of Truth Movie				Division		Strong Medicine		Any Day Now	
(5)	"Sister Act" Cont'd		Movie: "Miss Congeniality"				Movie: "Bird on a Wire"			
(24)	Ginger	Taina	Wild Thornberrys		Kids Say	Kids Say	Cosby	Cosby	3's Co.	3's Co.
(25)	"Death Hunt" Cont'd		Movie: "Halloween 4: The Return of Michael Myers"				Movie: "Halloween 5"			
(26)	Movie: "Con Air" Cont'd		Movie: "Rudy: The Rudy Giuliani Story"				Dead Zone		Rudy Giuliani	
(27)	Columbo: A Bird in Hand		Biography				Live by Request Starring Hall & Oates			
(12)	Mutant X		Andromeda		Adventure Inc.		News	Replay	Rockford Files	
(39)	Breaking News		CNN Presents		Larry King Weekend		CNN Sunday Night		CNN Presents	

MONDAY EVENING MARCH 31, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Parkers	One	Girlfriends	Half	News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	All American Girl Cont'd		All American Girl		All American Girl		Last Resort	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Fear Factor		Third Watch		Crossing Jordan		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Veritas: The Quest		Practice		Miracles		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Antiques Roadshow		Masterpiece Theatre				Business	McLaughlin
(22)	Sportsctr.	Women's College Basketball				Women's College Basketball				Sportsctr.
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		WWE Raw				CSI: Crime Scn	
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	King	Yes, Dear	Raymond	Still	CSI: Miami		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	"Normal"	Legendary	Movie: "Riding in Cars With Boys"				Dead Men Talking		"A Better Way to Die"	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Right on Track"			Teamo	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	Movie: "Swingers" Cont'd		Movie: "Death to Smoochy"				Movie: "Turbulence"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Tampa Bay Lightning at Boston Bruins						Overtime	ESPNews	ESPNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Border Line"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Money Talks"				Movie: "The Distinguished Gentleman"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sunny Patch Kids		Kids Say	Kids Say	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings
(25)	"The Big Chill" Cont'd		Hollywood High		Movie: "The Birdcage"					To Catch
(26)	JAG		JAG		Movie: "Rudy: The Rudy Giuliani Story"				Law & Order	
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Midsomer Murders				Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Marked for Death"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

TUESDAY EVENING APRIL 1, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Buffy the Vampire Slayer		Girlfriends	Half	News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "The Hired Heart"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Three Stooges		Frasier	A.U.S.A.	Dateline		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	Tim Allen-Hm.		Jim	Home	Family		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Nova		Scientific-Frontiers		Independent Lens			Rose
(22)	Women's College Basketball				Women's College Basketball				Sportscenter	
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Diamonds Are Forever"					Real TV
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	WGME 13-War Concerns		Guardian		Judging Amy		News	
(41)	Sports	54321	Best Damn Sports Show Period				Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Sweet November" Cont'd				Movie: "High Crimes"				Six Feet Under	
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "Zenon: The Zequel"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	Movie: "The Hunted" Cont'd		Movie: "Two Can Play That Game"				Movie: "Speed"			
(20)	NHL Hockey: Boston Bruins at Ottawa Senators						Overtime	ESPNews	ESPNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Nightmare Street"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Movie: "Conspiracy Theory"						Movie: "Sea of Love"	
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Amanda	Kids Say	Kids Say	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings
(25)	"The Tin Star" Cont'd		Movie: "True Grit"					Movie: "Broken Arrow"		
(26)	JAG		Movie: "For Richer or Poorer"					Dead Zone		Tremors
(27)	American Justice		Biography		Cold Case Files				Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "Noises Off"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

WEDNESDAY EVENING APRIL 2, 2003

	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
(3)	'70s Show	'70s Show	Enterprise		Twilight Zone		News	Frasier	Frasier	Ent. Tonight
(32)	7th Heaven		Movie: "Romy and Michele's High School Reunion"				Whose?	Whose?	700 Club	
6	Hollywood	Seinfeld	Dateline		West Wing		Law & Order		News	
8	Fortune	Jeopardy!	My Wife	Lopez	Bachelor		All American Girl		News	
10	News-Lehrer		Journey to Planet Earth		American Masters			Firewomen	Charlie Rose	
(22)	Sportsctr.	NBA	NBA Basketball: Sacramento Kings at Washington Wizards					NBA Basketball: Knicks at Nuggets		
(34)	Blind Date	Blind Date	Star Trek: Next Gener.		Movie: "Once Upon a Time in America"					
13	Friends	Ent. Tonight	Star Search		60 Minutes II		48 Hours Investigates		News	
(41)	NBA Basketball: Miami Heat at Boston Celtics					Postgame	Sports	Sports	Best Damn Sports Show	
(15)	Movie: "Mad Love"				Six Feet Under		Legendary	Real Time		Da Ali G
(17)	Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Movie: "The Karate Kid Part III"				Sister, Sis.	Lizzie	Even	Boy World
(18)	"Trojan War" Cont'd		Movie: "Broken Arrow"				Movie: "Death to Smoochy"			
(20)	MLB Baseball: Boston Red Sox at Tampa Bay Devil Rays						Innings	Extra Inn	ESPNews	
(44)	Intimate Portrait		Unsolved Mysteries		Movie: "Legacy of Sin: The William Coit Story"				Golden	Golden
(5)	Seinfeld	Friends	Seinfeld	Seinfeld	Ripley's Believe It or Not!		Movie: "The Glimmer Man"			
(24)	Hey Arnold!	Rugrats	Sponge	Amanda	Kids Say	Kids Say	Wings	Wings	Wings	Wings
(25)	Movie: "True Grit" Cont'd		Movie: "Lassiter"				Movie: "The Hot Rock"			
(26)	JAG		Movie: "Raw Deal"				Movie: "End of Days"			
(27)	American Justice		Biography		American Justice		City Confidential		Third Watch	
(12)	Home Imp.	Will-Grace	Movie: "The Mighty Ducks"				News		Rockford Files	
(39)	Crossfire		Connie Chung Tonight		Larry King Live		Newsnight-Aaron Brown		Chung	Moneyline

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Channel 4 Viewers Guide

Thursday March 27
2 a.m. & 4 p.m. Western Maine Legislative Caucus
4 a.m. & 6 p.m. TMS Speech Contest
6 a.m. & 8 p.m. Bethel Citizen Reading
8 a.m.& 10 p.m. Maine Land Bank LD 938/951
10 a.m & Midnight Run Off
12 noon Bryant Pond Hour/Church
2p.m. Board With Your Life!

Friday March 28
2 a.m. & 4 p.m. Bryant Pond Hour/Church
4 a.m. & 6 p.m. Board With Your Life
6 a.m. & 8 p.m. Western Maine Legislative Caucus
8 a.m. & 10 p.m. TMS Speech Contest
10 a.m & Midnight Bethel Citizen Reading
12 noon Maine Land Bank LD 938/951
2 p.m Run Off

Saturday March 29
2 & 4 p.m. Maine Land Bank LD 938/951
4 a.m. & 6 p.m. Run Off
6 a.m. & 8 p.m. Bryant Pond Hour/Church
8 a.m. & 10 p.m. Board With Your Life!
10 a.m. & Midnight Western Maine Legislative Caucus
12 noon TMS Speech Contest
2 p.m Bethel Citizen Reading

Sunday March 30
2, & 4 p.m. TMS Speech Contest
4 a.m. & 6 p.m. Bethel Citizen Reading
6 a.m. & 8 p.m. Maine Land Bank LD 938/951
8 a.m. & 10 p.m. Run Off
10 a.m & Midnight Bryant Pond Hour/Church
12 noon Board With Your Life!
2 p.m Western Maine Legislative Caucus

Monday March 31
2 & 4 p.m. Board With Your Life!
4 a.m. & 6 p.m. Western Maine Legislative Caucus
6 a.m. & 8 p.m. TMS Speech Contest
8 a.m. & 10 p.m. Bethel Citizen Reading
10 a.m. & Midnight Maine Land Bank LD 938/951
12 noon Run Off
2 p.m Bryant Pond Hour/Church

Tuesday April 1
2 a.m. & 4 p.m. Run Off
4 & 6 p.m. Bryant Pond Hour/Church
6 a.m. & 8 p.m. Board With Your Life
8 a.m. & 10 p.m. Western Maine Legislative Caucus
10 a.m & Midnight TMS Speech Contest
12 noon Bethel Citizen Reading
2 p.m. Maine Land Bank LD 938/951

Wednesday April 2
2 a.m. & 4 p.m. Bethel Citizen Reading
4 a.m. & 6 p.m. Maine Land Bank LD 938/951
6 a.m. & 8 p.m. Run Off
8 a.m. & 10 p.m. Bryant Pond Hour/Church
10 a.m. & Midnight Board With Your Life!
12 noon Western Maine Legislative Caucus
2 p.m TMS Speech Contest

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Events Calendar

Public Computer Access — Hours at the SAD44 Adult Learning Center, Philbrook Street, Bethel are: Tuesday, 9 a.m. to noon; Wednesday, 4:30 to 8:30 p.m.; and Thursday, 9 a.m. to noon for academic instruction and GED preparation, as well as use of the computer lab.

Seniors Lunch every Tuesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m., at Bethel Methodist Church, Main Street, sponsored by SeniorsPlus. Donation for 60 and older and spouses, $2.50; all other guests, $4. Reservations important. For information, menus, reservations, call 824-3168 (also the number to call to apply for Meals on Wheels).

9 a.m. (Thursdays) — **Oxford Hills Duplicate Bridge** at Town and Country Mobile Home Park community center, Norway. All bridge players invited to attend and bring a friend or two. Refreshments. For more information, call Mimi Bell (743-8081) or Rowena Palmer (743-2882) or e-mail bridge@megalink.net

Week of March 24 — Daffodil Days in Rumford Area. $6 a bouquet at Hannaford Store, or call (800) 464-3102, press 3 to order in advance. Proceeds benefit American Cancer Society.

Every Saturday, 10 to 11 a.m. —Women in Black, an international peace network where women wear black and mourn victims of war and protest destruction of people, nature and the fabric of life stand in silence across from Norway Library. All welcome.

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Thursday, March 27

7 p.m. — **Bethel Area Poets Society** meeting at Rockie Graham's home in Newry. All are welcome.

9 a.m. — **Daffodils** on sale at Bethel Foodliner. Proceeds benefit the American Cancer Society.

Friday, March 28

6:30 (sign-up) — **Open Mic at Norway Coffeehouse**, hosted by Heather Pierson and Diane Vincent at the First Unitarian Universalist Church, Norway. Raffle items. 50/50. Proceeds to benefit The Peter Lenz Fire Relief Fund. FMI, call Heather at 935-4505.

6:30 p.m. — **"Murder Rides Again"** — Dinner Theater at First Congregational Church, South Paris. Tickets: $18 includes dinner, available at L.F. Pikes, Books-n-Things and Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School music office. FMI, call 743-8914 ext. 1015.

Saturday, March 29

8:30 a.m. to 2:30 P.M. — **Public Meeting** hosted by U.S. Forest Service, White Mountain National Forest to present the draft management alternatives that are part of the ongoing efforts to revise the current Forest Plan. The meeting will be at Hyde Hall, Plymouth State College. Bring lunch. FMI, call (603) 528-8777.

10 a.m. to 2 p.m. — **Bake Sale** by Albany Youth Group at Bethel Foodliner.

6 p.m. — **Benefit Supper for Phil Korhonen** at Locke Mills Legion Hall. Menu: home baked beans, chop suey, salad, cake, beverage ($6 for adults, 12 to 6, $3 and under 5 free).

2 to 4:30 p.m. — **March Song Circle** at Fare Share Commons, 447 Main Street, Norway. Bring banjo, drum or fiddle, or just join and tap your feet. Sponsored by Commons Music Collective. Donation: $1.

Sunday, March 30

2 p.m. — **River City Jazz** will be featured at St. Kieran Community Center, Berlin, N.H.. Tickets: $10 at door. FMI, call (603) 752-1028.

March 30-31

Indoor Rummage Sale at Ledgeview Living Center Activity Room, West Paris. Sunday, 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday, 9 a.m. to 8 pm. Proceeds to benefit Ledgeview Resident Council.

Wednesday, April 2

7 p.m. — **Public Hearing** on Sunday's Well Restaurant by Town of Newry Planning Board at Newry Town Office.

1 to 7 p.m. — **Blood Drive** by American Red Cross at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris. Donors greatly needed. FMI, call 743-6300 or (888) 684-4668.

Thursday, April 3

Woodstock-Greenwood Senior Citizens meeting at Franklin Grange, Bryant Pond with dinner by Daughters of Union Veterans and program by Anita Wiles from Seniors Plus.

7 p.m. — **"A Day in the Life of a Snow Ranger"** will be presented by Brian Johnston at Northern Forest Heritage Park Logging Camp Bunkhouse, 961 Main Street, Berlin, N.H. as the final program in the Fireside Adventure Series. Adults, $5, children 12 and under, $3. FMI, call (603) 752-7202.

Friday, April 4

7 to 8 p.m. — **Debi Irons**, improvisational dancer, and **Tom Zicarelli**, jazz saxophonist will be featured artists in the Mahoosuc Arts Council's Meet the Artists Series at the Trustee's Auditorium in the McLaughlin Science Center at Gould Academy. Seating limited. Admission: $5 for adults and $2 for students. FMI, call 824-3575.

April 4 and 5

Greenwood and Woodstock Summer Softball/baseball signups at Whitman Library in Bryant Pond — on Friday from 6 to 8 p.m. and Saturday from 9 to 12 a.m.

Saturday, April 5

5:30 p.m. — **Public Supper** (baked beans, casseroles, salads, rolls, pies, beverage) at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street. Adults: $5; under 12, $2.50.

7 p.m. — **Diane Muise** of Auburn will present a concert of Gospel music at Church of the Nazarene, Bethel. Public cordially invited to attend. No admission charge but freewill offering accepted for Muise Music Ministry.

5:30 to 9:30 p.m. — **Benefit for Barbara Amburgey**, long-time Sunday River skier and condo owner who is a quadriplegic after a skiing accident on Dec. 8, will be held at the Grand Summit Hotel Ballroom featuring live and silent auction, buffet, cash bar and music. Tickets: $25 on sale now (call Stu Jones at 824-6408 or 895-9551). Proceeds to help defray

enormous costs to get her from rehabilitation to home.

2 p.m. — **Benefit Concert** by the Maine Kantele Consort playing Finnish folk instruments at Oxford Hills Comprehensive High School Forum. Music, refreshments and raffles. Donations accepted to benefit The Maine Kantele Institute, South Portland in July. FMI, call Barbara Honkala at 824-2711.

8 to 12 p.m. — **Telstar Alumni Association Dance** at American Legion Hall in Locke Mills. Music by The Suspects. ID required. BYOB. $8 in advance or $10 at door. Tickets available at Maine Line Products in Bethel and Locke Mills or call Sally at 875-3335.

1 p.m. — Howard Lowenthal, Dublin, N.H. will present a concert of **interactive folk music** for families and children at St. Kieran Community Arts Center, 155 Emery Street, Berlin, N.H. Tickets: $5 and $3 at door. FMI, call (603) 752-1028.

Tuesday, April 8

6:30 p.m. — **Telstar Alumni Association Meeting** at Telstar Regional High School Conference Room (across from the guidance room).

5:30 p.m. **Oxford County Republican Committee** meeting at Oxford Advent Christian Church, Route 26 south of Wal-Mart. Dinner will be at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting will be 7:30 p.m. All area Republicans urged to attend.

Wednesday, April 9

11 a.m. — **Bethel Senior Citizens Club** luncheon ($6.50) and meeting at Gorham, N.H., Legion Hall.

Thursday, April 10

6 p.m. — **Oxford County Soil and Water Conservation District** annual meeting at South Paris Congregational Church. Admission: $7 includes dinner. Reserve seats and pre-pay by April 3 at Oxford County SWCD, 1570 Main, Suite 10, Oxford, ME 04270.

Saturday, April 12

11 a.m. (doors open) bingo at 12:30 p.m. — **Basket Bingo** at St. Athanasius and St. John Church hall, Rumford. Tickets: $10 for 20 games. FMI, call Donald Fournier at 364-2528.

Wednesday, April 16

7 p.m. — **Owls of Maine**, featuring live birds, sponsored by Mahoosuc Land Trust at Gould Academy Bingham Auditorium. Free and open to the public.

Friday, April 18

Tally Ho 4-H Club "Take-a-chance" Auction at Telstar Regional High School.

Saturday, April 19

9 a.m. to 2 p.m. —**Easter Bake Sale** at Tri-Town ambulance barn on Route 26, West Paris.

Thursday, April 24

One-day trip to Foxwoods and Mohegan Sun, sponsored by Oxford Hills AARP. FMI, call Walter or Henrietta Taft at 743-3970.

Friday, April 25

2 p.m. — Bethel Airport Authority **Celebration of the Runway Expansion Project** with ribbon-cutting ceremony at Bethel Regional Airport /Colonel Dyke Field Cleary hangar. Public invited. Anyone interested in an advertisement, sponsorship or in sharing pictures should contact Eric Wight at 824-3470 or Cathy Newell at 875-2116

Church Services

Bethel

Bethel Alliance Church— Rev. Rick Mowery, 10:00 a.m. worship. Sunday School at 9:00 a.m. Evening fellowship and youth ministries 6:00pm, Sundays. Prayer fellowship 7:00 p.m. Wednesdays.

Church of the Nazarene—Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday school (2 hours, including recreation activities; call 824-4028 for transportation). 10:30 a.m. morning worship. 6 p.m. evening service. 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 for more info.

West Parish Congregational— Rev. Daniel Johnson. 10:30 a.m. worship. Nursery care provided. Prayer, Tues., 8 a.m. For more information call 824-8860.

Our Lady of the Snows— Mass—Saturday, 5:00 p.m. Dec. 21 - March 29. Pastor Father Maurice Lebel 743-2606.

United Methodist— Rev. Betsy S. Webber, Pastor, 11 a.m. Sunday worship. Rainbow Church School, 3-5 p.m. Thursdays (all ages welcome).

West Bethel Union— 9 a.m. worship and Sunday school. For info. call 836-2844 or 836-2882. Rev. Earl H. Bell.

Pleasant Valley Bible—Pastor Clifford McMullen, 9 a.m. Sunday school. 10 a.m. worship. 836-2828.

Episcopal House Church— Holy communion service the third Sunday of every month at 4:00pm at 38 Chapman Street. For further info, call the Reverend Gwyneth Bohr at 824-2913. (Will be held on the 23rd at 5 p.m.)

Church of Christ—at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mill Road (Rt. 26), Bethel. Worship at 10 a.m. Sunday, Bible study at 11 a.m. 824-3577.

Worldwide Church of God—10:30 a.m. first, second third (and fifth) Saturday each month. Services held in the dining hall of the West Parish Congregational Church. Contact: George Weber, 892-0779

Woodstock

Bryant Pond Baptist—Rev. Peter Laitres, Sundays: Sunday School 9:15am; Adult Bible Fellowship 9;15am; Morning Worship 10:30am; Choir Practice 4:45pm; Evening Preaching Service 6:00pm. Wednesdays: Patch the Pirate Club 6:30pm; Prayer Meeting and Bible Study 6:30pm.

Woodstock Seventh-day Adventist—Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock)—Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountains Friends- a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers) - Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. First Day School activities provided for children. Call Arla Patch 665-2224 for more info.

Andover

First Congregational Church—Pastor Jane Rich. Sunday morning worship 10am followed by coffee fellowship.Sunday School on Tuesdays from 3-4:15pm for children in grades K-5. Thursday, choir parctice at 6:30. All are welcome.

Calvary Bible Church— Pastor John O'Keefe. Winter hours: Sunday School 9:30am, Sunday AM worship 10:45am, Wednesday bible study and prayer meeting 6:45pm, Thursday Men's Discipleship 7:00pm, Contact church for schedule of Ladies Discipleship and bible study groups. Route 5, S. Andover. 392-1121.

Gorham, N.H.

Assembly of God—Pastor Paul Levigen. Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible study 7 p.m. (603-466-2851).

Locke Mills

Locke Mills Union—Rev. Micheal Johnson. Worship will be held at 10:00am.

East Stonehain

Oxford County United Parish— Rev. George Frobig, 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School; Sunday morning worship will be held at the North Waterford Church beginning November 3 and continuing through the winter months.

Newry

Newry Community Church—Sunday worship service, 9 a.m. Rodney H. Hanscom, pastor. (Services in the church will resume in April)

Albany

Congregational Church—Hunt's Corner, 9:30 a.m. Sunday worship and Sunday School; Pastor Eddie Gammon. Bible Study 6:30 Thursdays at the church.

Norway/Paris

Christian Science Society (5 Aldrich Ave.)— Sunday Service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony Service 7:30 p.m. Call 824-4099 for info or ride.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran Church— Route 117N, S. Paris, Pastor Tom Teichmann. Sunday Morning Service 9 a.m. with coffee fellowship immediately after.

North Paris Federation— Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service: 8 a.m. Pastor Bruce Tyner. 674-2968 Singsperation third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7pm.

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers)—Sunday worship 9:30 a.m., Children's program, 9:40 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris. Call 583-2780 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church—35 Paris St. Sunday services at 8 and 10 am; Wednesdays at 9:30 am. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more information.

Rumford

St. Barnabus Episcopal Church— Mass, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Canon Henry Male, Jr. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

Rumford Center

Praise Assembly of God— Pastor James Michaels. Sunday School 9:00am, Sunday worship service at 10:00am. Sunday prayer meeting at 6:00pm. Wednesday night bible study at 7:00pm. East Andover Rd. For more information, call 364-3856.

Rumford Point

Rumford Point Church— Sunday service, Sunday School, 8:30 a.m. Pastor Michael F. Johnson.

West Paris

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris—UU Rev. Joy Gasta, 9 a.m. worship (Sept.-mid-June). 674-2365.

West Paris Baptist—Sunday Worship 9:15 a.m., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Adult Education and Sunday School 10:15 a.m., Sunday evening worship with Bible reading 7:00 p.m.; Wednesday evening choir practice at 6 followed by prayer meeting and Bible study, 7 p.m. (Third Sunday of each month, Singspiration alternating between North Paris Federated and West Paris Baptist).

West Paris Congregational Church— Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

Harrison

Bolster's Mills United Methodist Church— Bolster's Mills Road, Harrison, Maine Rev. Walter R. Brown, Pastor. Sunday worship at 8:45 am. Church school 10:15a.m. for kids Kindergarten - Grade 12. Call 583-9024 or (207) 998-7040 for more information.

Sumner

East Sumner Congregational— Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m

Sunday River Skiway

Sunday River Christian Ministry — Rev Don Coverdale. On mountain interdenominational worship service every Sunday December 29 to April 22 at 10:30 am. Located on second floor of the River House - green building just beyond South Ridge Base Lodge. Sunday River Trolley service available or ski to the River House. Special services: Easter Sunrise, Columbus Day Weekend, Thanksgiving, and Christmas Eve. Call 846-5896 for more information.

Support Services

Abused Women's Advocacy Project

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5806; 24-hour hotline 1-800-559-2927.

Alcohol/Drug Treatment

Gateway Recovery Services—Outpatient counseling services available at Bethel Family Health Center, Mondays and Wednesdays. For info. call 207-743-7580.

Diabetes Support Group

The Diabetes Support Group meets on the third Wednesday of each month. The meeting is held from 6:30-7:30pm in the Harper Conference Center in the Ripley Medical Building. All are welcome to attend. For more information, please contact Betty Sirois at 743-5933.

Exchanges

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday, 1 to 4 p.m.; Thursday 3 to 5 p.m. and Saturday, 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center announces that individuals or families requiring assistance with food needs in the South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas are invited to call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226 to learn more details.

MS Self-Help Group

Meets the first Friday of the month from 1-2:30 p.m. at the West Parish Congregational Chruch, next to Gould Academy. For more information, call Gale Tout at 836-2900.

Mental Illness Support Group

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional or physical illness, provides support, relaxation and socialization. Monday, 1 to 5 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.; Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m.; Thursday, 3 p.m. to 8 p.m.; Friday, 2 p.m. to 7 p.m.; Saturday, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, call 364-3549 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays or (800) 335-9999 off hours. 928-3222.

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awateness education, past or present victims of abuse.

Veterans' Services (State/VA Benefits)

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, first and third Wednesday each month, 9 to 12 noon (743-6300); Rumford Employ. Sec. Bldg. (364-3718), second and fourth Thursday, 9 to 12 noon; Lewiston (795-4590), 200 Main St., 7:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday thru Friday. location: Monday-Sunday School 2:45-4:15 p.m. Tel. 392-4841. (new members welcome)

Library Hours

Andover Library: Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, 1-4:30 p.m.; Thursday, 6 to 8 p.m. Tel. 392-4841.

Bethel Library: Monday, 9 a.m. -1 p.m.; Tuesday, 1-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1-8 p.m.; Thursday 1-5 p.m.; Friday, 1-5 p.m.; Saturday, 9-1 p.m. Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 a.m. October to May. Michelle Conroy, Librarian. 824-2520.

Cresent Park Elementary School: Open every Wednesday evening from 6p.m. to 8p.m. to the Public.

Hamlin Memorial Library, Paris Hill: Tuesday-Friday, 11:30-5:30; Saturday, 10-2; Wednesday evening, 7-9 p.m. Tel. 743-2980.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond: Tel. 665-2505. Library hours: Tuesday & Thursday 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wednesday and Friday 12 p.m. and 4 p.m.

West Paris Library, West Paris: Monday 1:30-5 p.m.; Wednesday, 1:30-7 p.m.; Friday, 1:30-5 p.m. 674-2004.

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library, Hanover: Wednesday, 10-12 through July and August. Story

Upton Library: Saturdays 9a.m. - 11a.m

Monthly Meetings

First Sunday: Bethel Snow Twisters Club meets at Clayton Crockett's at 7 p.m. September through April.

Windy Valleys Snowmobile Club meeting at Newry Town Office.

Second Sunday: Western Maine Mountain Trail Mixers ATV Club meets at 6:30pm at Sun Valley Sports, 129 Sunday River Road, Bethel. New members welcome.

Every Sunday: Western Mountains Meditation Group, Center for Natural Healing, 47 Pioneer Street, West Paris, 9:30 a.m. 674-3961.

Bethel Freedom Group AA meeting, 6 to 7 p.m. ST/BB at Bethel Fire Station.

First and Third Monday: Bethel Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Newry Fire Department monthly meetings: first Monday, 7 p.m., at Sunday River Station; third Monday, 7 p.m., Bear River Station.

Franklin Grange #124, 7:00p.m., call 674-3046 or 674-3962 for more info.

First Monday: Greenwood Planning Board meets at Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second Monday: Newry Mother's Club meets, 7:30 p.m.

Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, J. Grover Tent #17, Ellis River Riders meet at Andover Fire Station, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Monday: SAD44 Board of Directors meets in Bethel, Woodstock or Andover at 7:30 p.m. Call 824-2185 for place.

Gilead Fire Department meets at the Fire Station at 7 p.m.

Every Monday: Mahoosuc Music Makers rehearsal, 7-9 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church (downstairs).

First Tuesday: Upton selectmen meet at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Western Maine Knitters Guild meets at Christ Church, Norway, 10 a.m. to noon.

First and Third Tuesday: The Greater Rumford Alliance for the Mentally Ill-Children and Adolescent Network (GRAMI-CAN) Support, education and advocacy. Meets in the former St. John's rectory from 6:30-8 p.m. in Rumford. Contact Diane at 369-0542.

Bethel Area Promise Keepers, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

FACTS (Family/Friends And Consumers Together for Support) 6:30-8 p.m. at Ethel Bisbee Adult Learning Center. Contact Rhonda at 824-3076.

Greenwood selectmen meet at Town Office, 5 p.m.

Woodstock Planning Board meets at 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen meet at 5 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Tuesday: Mundt-Allen Post, American Legion, meeting at 7:30 p.m. Supper starts at 6:30 p.m.

Telstar Alumni Association meets in the guidance conference room.

Ladies' Bible Fellowship, 7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

Second and Fourth Tuesday: The Bethel Lions Club meets at the Rebel Family Restaurant, West Bethel at 6:30pm.

Third Tuesday: Pine Tree Legal Assistance at Bethel Area Health Center, starting at 10 a.m.

Greenwood selectmen will hold their first budget meeting immediately following the selectmen's meeting.

Every Tuesday: Bethel Rotary Club meets at The Bethel Inn, 7:30 a.m.

Andover Board of Selectmen meets at the Town office, 7 p.m.

Newry Board of Selectmen meets at the Town Office, 9 a.m.

CrossCountry Quilters will meet at the Robinson House or Bethel Library from 9 to 11am except the last Tuesday of each month the meeting will be from 7 to 9pm.

Cub Scout Pack 566 meeting, 6 p.m., at Crescent Park School Cafeteria.

Mollyockett Chorus practice, 6:30-9 p.m. at Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Skeetfield Rd., Oxford (Call 824-2468 for info).

First Wednesday: Greenwood Historical Society meets at the Society Building, Main St., Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

Bethel Area Arachnes Spinning Group, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., West Parish Congregational Church. Potluck luncheon.

The Ash-Risely Detachmemt of the Marine Corps League meets at 6:30pm at the VFW Post #2520, Berlin, NH. All current marines and former Marines are welcome to attend. For more information, please call (603) 237-9395 or (603) 752-3042.

Second Wednesday: Gilead selectmen meet at Town Office, 7 p.m. Tax collector also holds hours.

Friends of the West Paris Library, 6:30 p.m. (new members welcome)

First and Third Wednesday: Newry Planning Board, Town Office, 7 p.m.

Second and Fourth Wednesday: Bethel Planning Board meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Fourth Wednesday: Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, H.B Richardson Tent #19, East Stoneham, K of P Hall, 7 p.m. For more info. call 928- 2611.

Women's Fellowship, West Parish Congregational Church, Garland Chapel, Bethel, 9:30 a.m.

Jefferson Chapter, 89, OES, Bryant Pond, 6:30 p.m.; refreshments, 7:30 meeting. (Except July and Aug.)

Last Wednesday of Sept., Nov., Jan., March and May: Crescent Park School PTA, 6:30-8 p.m. Babysitting provided.

Every Wednesday: TOPS (Take Off Pounds Sensibly), 5:45-7 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

The Harmony Singers, a new Bethel community chorus, rehearses from 7:00 to 8:30 pm Wednesday evenings at 196 Intervale Road. This group welcomes singers of all ages and abilities. Join us on Wednesday evenings or send inquiries to jilln@ctel.net or call 824-8721.

First Thursday: United Methodist Women meet at the Bethel Methodist Church at 1 p.m.

Bethel Recreation Board meeting, 7 p.m. at Town Office.

Second Thursday: Board of Directors of Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce meets at Bethel Alliance Church, 7:30 a.m.

Newry Fire Auxiliary meets at the Town Office, 7 p.m.

Bethel Lodge #97, AF & AM.

A book discussion group at Whitman Memorial Library at 10:00am

Oxford County Deomcrats. Contact: Cathy Newell at 875-2116.

First and Third Thursday: Jackson-Silver Post, Locke Mills, 7 p.m.

West Paris Grange #298, 7:30pm. Call 674-3962 or 674-3046

Fourth Thursday: Bethel Area Poets Society Reading, 7 to 9 p.m. Call 824-3427 for more info.

Every Thursday: Andover Water District Board of Directors meets at 7 p.m.

West Paris Board of Selectmen meet at the Town Office, 6:30 p.m.

Middle and High School Youth Groups, 6:30 p.m., Bethel Alliance Church.

First Friday: The Oxford County Mineral and Gem Association meets at 7 p.m. at the Newry home of Norman and Eleanor Davis, 824-2844.

Greenstock Snow Sports Snowmobile Club meets at the Greenwood Town Office at 7 p.m.

Third Friday: Mt. Abram Lodge, IOOF, 7:30 p.m.

State Line Snowmobile Club Monthly meetings held at John Thriault's house on East B Hill Road, Upton.

Every Friday: Game Party at Jackson-Silver Post No. 68, Gore Road, Locke Mills, 6 p.m.

First Saturday: Western Maine Mountain Jeepers meet at 7 p.m. at Bethel Fire Station.

St. Andrews Society meeting, 10 a.m., Harvest House, Lisbon (business meeting with lunch).

Second Saturday: Woodstock Historical Society meets at 7 p.m. in historical society museum. Open to public.

Last Saturday: Upton Planning Board meets at 9 a.m. at the Town Office.

Seasonal only: Every Saturday : Bethel Farmers' Market, Bethel Area Health Center parking lot, 9 a.m. - 12 noon. Locally grown produce and local goods.

Items for the Community Calendar may be brought to The Bethel Citizen office, mailed in or phoned in at 824-2444. The deadline is Monday noon.

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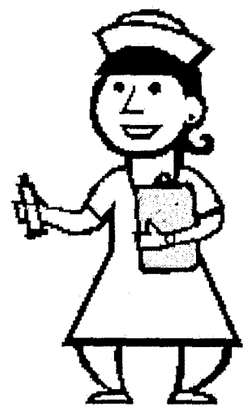

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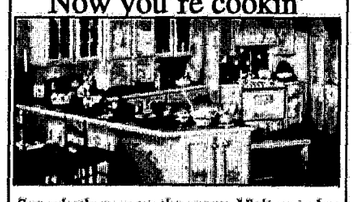
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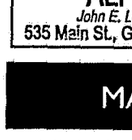
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In our back yard

Clean water in our back yard

The United Nations has declared 2003 to be the International Year of Fresh Water. For us here in Maine, the drought of the past two years emphasizes that we should not take clean, abundant water for granted.

While snowfall this winter will likely provide runoff to fill lakes and to recharge groundwater aquifers, it is important to remember that water is not an unlimited resource.

Protecting surface water and ground water from pollution keeps our drinking water safe, supports wildlife habitats and helps tourism by keeping Maine an appealing place to visit.

What about other places in the world? How important are clean, safe sources of water to human health, social stability and healthy habitats for terrestrial and aquatic animals and plant species? Consider the following facts:

Water use is increasing everywhere. The world's six billion people already use 54 percent of the accessible freshwater contained in rivers, lakes and aquifers. By 2025 humankind's share will be 70 percent. This estimate reflects the impact of population growth alone. If individuals' water consumption also continues to rise, we could be using over 90 percent of all available freshwater within 25 years, leaving just 10 percent for the rest of the world's species.

Water-related diseases are a growing human tragedy, killing more than five million people each year. Every day, diarrheal diseases cause some 6,000 deaths, mostly among children under age five. About 2.3 billion people suffer from diseases linked to dirty water.

More than half of the world's 500 major rivers are heavily polluted and/or drying up in their lower reaches because of over use.

However, two of the world's largest river systems, the Amazon in South America and the Congo River in Africa, remain relatively healthy because both have few industrial or population centers in their watersheds.

Half the world's wetlands have been lost, with most of the destruction taking place over the past 50 years. Since these productive areas harbor a wealth of wildlife, their loss contributes directly to diminished biodiversity.

Nearly half of the world's lakes are degraded from human activities. The main threats include over-fishing, pollution, introduced species and habitat degradation from population growth, expansion of cities and industrial and agricultural activities.

In China for instance, some 100 lakes are so badly polluted that 70 percent of their water volume consists of untreated municipal and industrial wastes.

So what can you do to protect water at home?

1. Be conscious on a daily basis how important water is in your life; it takes water to grow our food, make the products we use and often is where we go to swim, fish, relax.
2. We're more likely to notice leaky faucets indoors, but don't forget to check outdoor faucets, pipes and hoses for leaks.
3. Turn off the water while you brush your teeth, shave, etc.
4. Take short showers and install low-flow showerheads. These actions can make a huge difference in your water consumption.

The information for this edition of In Our Backyard comes from the International Year of Fresh Water 2003 Web site at www.unesco.org/water/iyfw2/index.shtml.

"In our back yard" is a column of the Maine Department of Environmental Protection. E-mail your environmental questions to: infodep@state.me.us or send them to: "In our backyard," Maine DEP, 17 State House Station, Augusta, ME 04333.

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If you are a resident of Bethel and own your own home and did not fill out an application for a Homestead Exemption last year, the applications are available at the town office. The applications need to be returned no later than April 1, 2003.

ASSESSOR'S NOTICE

All resident and non-resident property owners are hereby notified to bring into the Assessors, on or before April 1, 2003, a true copy and perfect list of their estates, of which they possessed on April 1, 2003, and be prepared to take oath on same. Any person who neglects to comply with this notice is barred his rights to make an application to the Board of Assessors for any abatement of his tax unless he satisfies the Board of Assessors that he/she was unable to offer it at the appointed time.

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS Aircraft Hangar Development

The Town of Bethel, through its Airport Authority, hereby solicits its proposals for the privately financed construction of T-Style aircraft hangars, built on town-owned land to be leased to the developer in conjunction with the project. Ownership of building(s) shall remain with developer for the duration of the lease, which may range from 20 to 40 years. Additional information required to submit a development proposal may be obtained by contacting the Bethel Town Office, 19 Main Street, Bethel, Maine 04217, or (207) 824-2669.

Deadline for submission of proposals to the Bethel town office is April 10, 2003 at 4:00 PM, at which time they will become available for public inspection. Each proposal shall be submitted in a sealed envelope, clearly marked "Request for Proposals for Aircraft Hangar Development."

Proposals shall be reviewed by the appointed members of the Airport Authority at its April 16, 2003, public meeting. Follow-up interviews may be scheduled beyond that date. It is the town's intent to select a proposal and finalize a development contract no later than May 15, 2003

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REAL ESTATE, SERVICE DIRECTORY & ADS ½ PAGE OR LARGER DEADLINE: Friday at Noon

TOWN OF BETHEL

The Town of Bethel announces that Nomination Papers will be available at the Town Office on ***Monday, March 17, 2003*** *for the following elected positions:*

One Selectman ~ Three Year Term
One Assessor ~ Three Year Term
Two School Board Directors
Three Year Term

Nomination papers need to be returned to the Town Office ***no later than 5:00pm on April 28, 2003***

Real Estate & Rentals

REAL ESTATE

CHOICE HOMESITES WITH MOUNTAIN VIEWS and/or among tall pines in Bethel, Norway, Harrison. Ted Chadbourne. 207-829-6384 42tf

5 BEDROOM HOUSE IN WEST BETHEL, also house lots, camp lots, wood lots for sale. 1-207-824-2144 or 1-207-836-3945 51tf

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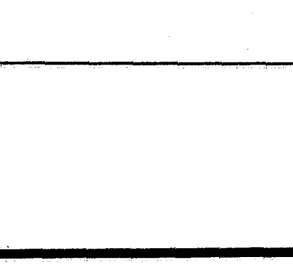
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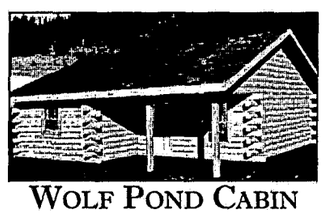
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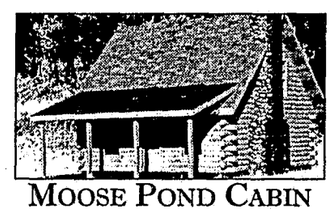
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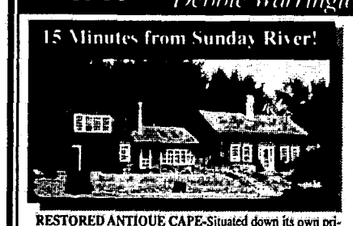
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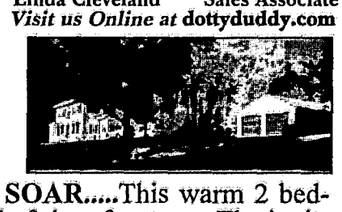
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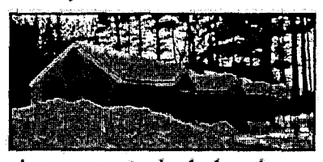
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FOR RENT: Large three bedroom, 2nd floor apartment in-town Bethel. Available May 1. Washer and dryer, and cable included. Furnished or unfurnished. Large back yard and parking. Non-Smoking. Call 824-2336 12tf

ROOM FOR RENT: Clean & Furnished. Close to the mountains and Route 26. Full-time or weekends and vacations. 665-2019 12-13p

BETHEL: 6 bedroom, 2 bath farmhouse with large yard. $700 a month plus utilities for summer with winter option. 781-492-1413 12tf

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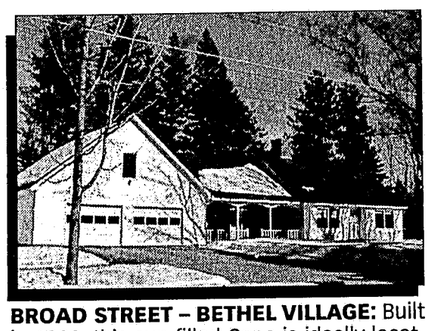
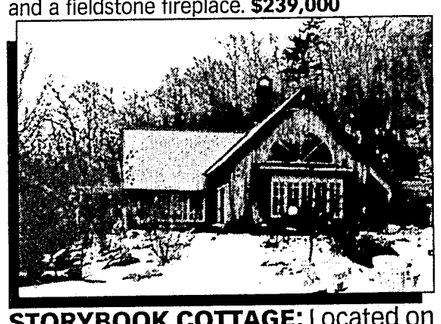


BROAD STREET – BETHEL VILLAGE: Built in 1980, this sun filled Cape is ideally located on a corner lot in a desirable residential neighborhood. Warm, welcoming interior featuring a Russian fireplace, 4 + bedrooms, attached 2 car garage. **$265,000**



STORYBOOK COTTAGE: Located on top of Sunny Hills, this home has many unique and delightful details. Great windows that bring the outside in, small farm pond, unsurpassed views of Sunday River Ski Resort. Truly a home of character. **$389,000**

Premier Sunday River Home: Beautiful mountainside home adjacent to South ridge Area. 50 yards walking access to lodge and trails. 1 +/- acre lot in coveted subdivision. 5 + bedroom, 4 bath contemporary features cathedral ceilings, spiral staircase, hardwood floors throughout, palladian windows, gourmet kitchen, game-room, sunroom leading to 10 person spa-jacuzzi on private deck. Full views of White Cap, Barker, Locke, South Ridge and North Peak trails. Unique home design allows for lockout guest apartment with 2nd kitchen. 2 car garage. The only property of it's kind available. **$639,000**

Well-Maintained Family Home: Family owned since 1963, the porch is bright and sunny ideal spot on a summer's day. With three bedrooms and room for expansion in the attached barn, this home is perfect for a family or second home. It's Located 10 minutes from Mt Abrams, and 20 minutes from Sunday River. This sunlit 2-acre parcel of land may be divided and sold by new owner. A must see at.. **$85,000**

CHALET STYLE HOME: Located on an oversized 5+/- private lot in Sunny Hills subdivision in Newry. Breathtaking views of Sunday River ski slopes. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths log sided brand new construction. Granite countertops, stainless steel appliances, cathedral ceiling and an oversized deck and open floor plan. Daylight basement. **$329,000**

WONDERFUL CONTEMPORARY HOME Located on a secluded lot approximately 9 miles from the Village of Bethel, this attractively built home has lots of glass, cathedral ceiling, beautiful exposed beams, pine floors. Spacious daylight basement. **$159,000**

KEDARBURN INN, AN HISTORIC 1858 INN: Charming and well maintained Inn located in the lovely Village of Waterford. Seven guest rooms, spacious dining and living rooms. Wonderful sun porch, separate owner's quarters and opportunity for retail or other shop within the Inn. Most furnishings to be included. Truly a four season property. **$399,000.**

ANTIQUE NEW ENGLAND STYLE CAPE: This charming old home with an attached ell and barn boasts 6 bedrooms and 4 baths located close to the Village. Formal dining room. New kitchen, fenced in back yard, lovely mountain views and a deck with a hot tub! **$189,000**

CLASSIC NEW ENGLAND VILLAGE HOME: Located on desirable Paradise Road in Bethel Walking distance to Village amenities, this appealing home has been updated and still retains all of its' Charm. Currently a two family home with each unit offering 2 bedrooms and 1 bath. Enclosed porch, attached barn & detached garage. Wonderful lot on a nice residential street. **$168,000**

TWO BEDROOM VILLAGE HOME: Attractive two bedroom Village home located in a desirable neighborhood within walking distance of all amenities. Well maintained, one level living. Detached one car garage. Vacation or residential. **$87,000**

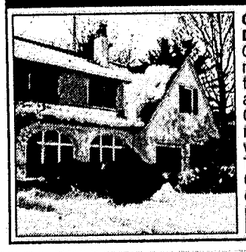
ADORABLE THREE BEDROOM HOME: Antique Village home located on a nice residential street in the Village of Andover. Wonderful bow window, great garden space, porch. Separate barn. Reasonably priced at **$67,000**

FOUR BEDROOM HOME IN WEST BETHEL: Spacious Country home located in the Village of West Bethel. Large shed, screened-in porch, perennials, separate garage. **Reasonably priced at $74,900**

PINE BLUFF SUBDIVISION

PINE BLUFF SUBDIVISION: Inviting subdivision located at Pine Bluff. Nicely Wooded, mountain views, privacy. 5+ Acre lots Available starting at **$26,500**

CARRIAGE HOUSE CONDOMINIUMS



CARRIAGE HOUSE CONDOMINIUM: Restored Carriage House condominium which was architecturally designed with an eye for detail. Conveniently located on a nice neighborhood street within walking distance to Town and the Bethel Inn & Country Club. Desirable end unit with 1 bedroom plus sleeping loft and 1 1/2 baths. **Unit #4 - $86,900.**

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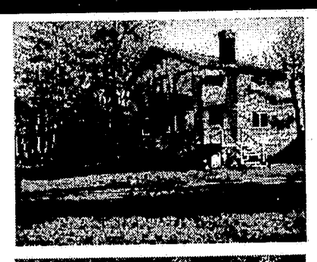
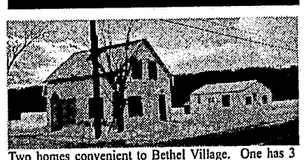
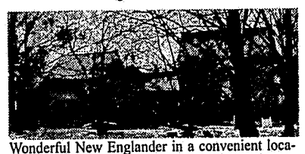




Two homes convenient to Bethel Village. One has 3 bdrms and 1 bath, the other has 1bdrm and 1 bath. Vinyl sided for low maintenance with new electric, plumbing, and floors. Each has its own septic, but share a leach field and a well. Currently creating great rental income. **Larger home is offered at $60,000. Smaller home is offered at $40,000. Or, buy both for $90,000**



Wonderful New Englander in a convenient location, close to everything the Bethel area has to offer. Walk to town. Large yard well-landscaped for privacy, cozy kitchen, 4 bdrms, 1 ½ bths. Barn and workshop. Currently a one-family home, yet the layout has the potential for a 2-unit dwelling or a commercial venture. **$165,000**

Cozy bungalow on a corner lot near Songo Pond. 3 bdrms, deck, and low Albany taxes. 3 miles to Bethel village and 9 miles to Sunday River. **$89,900**

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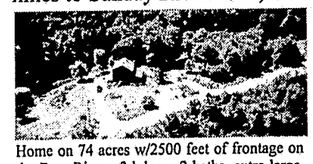
This quaint gambrel on .75 +/- acres in Andover Center is waiting for an individual to help finish this work in progress. Open living concept downstairs with a bath. Upstairs is unfinished, but insulated with space for at least 2 bedrooms. New roof, electric and septic. **$49,000**



Home on 74 acres w/2500 feet of frontage on the Bear River. 3 bdrms, 2 baths, extra large, unfinished family room. Lots of potential and a possible in-law apartment. Land offers a variety of options from development to retention as a private, tranquil parcel. **$329,000**

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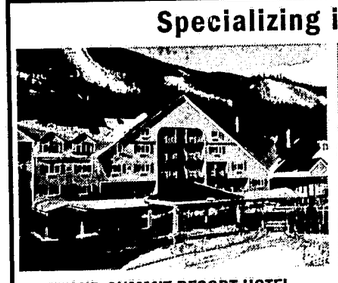


GRAND SUMMIT RESORT HOTEL

Quartershare (13 weeks) ownership at The Grand Summit Resort Hotel offers all the amenities you would expect from a full-service hotel (two restaurants, a health club, a heated outdoor pool, concierge service, valet parking, etc.) with all the convenience of a slopeside condominium.

Accommodations range from standard hotel rooms to studios with full kitchens as well as one-bedroom suites and two-bedroom penthouses.

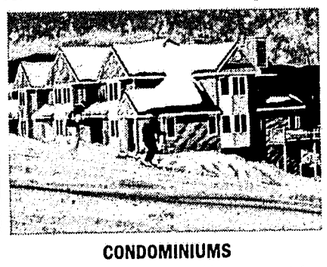
Ownership privileges include year round use of all hotel amenities including the private Crown Club facilities, private owner lockers, plus the ability to use owner's only "space available" at any of the American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotels. In addition, owners are eligible for RCI membership and their exchange program.

Examples of units currently available to purchase include:

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY: Only one available, combination studio and one bedroom lockout with kitchen and 2 baths, unit sleeps 8 combined, or 4 on either side. May be rented or purchased separately or together. Motivated owner is willing to consider all offers. **$16,900**

ONE BEDROOMS, One-two full baths, living room, dining area, full kitchen, sleep 6-8

S-143-IV	**SOLD**
S-162/164-III	**SOLD**
S-112/114-IV	**SOLD**



CONDOMINIUMS

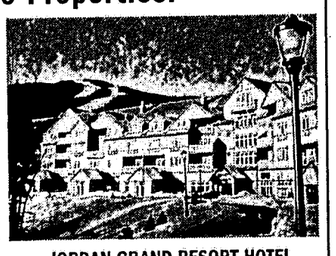
Sunday River offers over 700 condominiums spread across the resort, all slopeside. Sizes range from studio units to four bedroom, four bathroom townhouses. All properties include full kitchens, owner lockers, access to saunas, hot tubs, indoor or outdoor pools, restaurants as well as a host of other amenities including slopeside parking.

FALL LINE – N-105
Easy slope side access to South Ridge trails, indoor heated pool, and on-site seasonal restaurant, this one bedroom/one bath unit has everything needed to make a perfect vacation **SOLD**

WHITE CAP – B-315
Top floor one bedroom/one bath interior unit with balcony, is made for an active family with friends. Separate recreation building has an outdoor heated pool, saunas, and lounge with fireplace. **SOLD**

BROOKSIDE II – B-108
This one bedroom, one bath unit has easy access to the Roadrunner Trail. Amenities include an outdoor heated pool, saunas, hot tub, recreation room with fireplace, private owners lounge; laundry and owners, ski lockers on property. **SOLD**

BROOKSIDE I – B-402
If you are looking to purchase a property with a view, this is the one. There are only 2 two bedroom one bath units available in this building with easy access to the Roadrunner Trail. An indoor pool, saunas, hot tub, and recreation room with fireplace completes the picture. **SOLD**



JORDAN GRAND RESORT HOTEL

Tucked away in the Western Mountains of Maine and set in a spectacular ski-in/ski-out location, the Jordan Grand Resort Hotel is a premier address at Sunday River that brings back the feeling of a time gone by. Amenities are plentiful and genuine friendliness is a given. Spectacular panoramic views of the Sunday River Valley and Riley Township mountains surround this magnificent property.

This Resort of International Distinction (as rated by RCI) has all the amenities one would expect to find at a first class property, along with the additional privileges that interval ownership at any of the American Skiing Company's Grand Resort Hotel properties affords.

Examples of ownership opportunities include the following:

ONE/TWO BEDROOMS: Two baths, living room, dining area, full kitchen, sleep 4-8

J-329-I	**SOLD**
J-162/164-III	**SOLD**
J-270/272-II	**SOLD**
J-327-II	**SOLD**

TWO/THREE BEDROOM SUITES AND PENTHOUSES: Saunas, hot tubs, laundry, fireplaces, 1,200-2,300+ sq. ft., sleeps 10-12.
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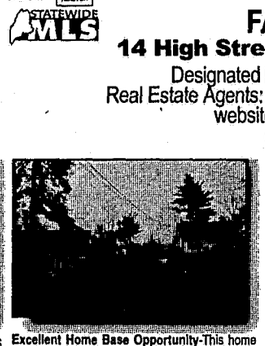
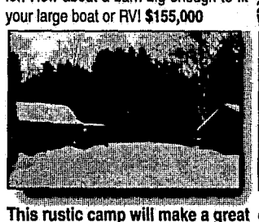


Excellent Home Base Opportunity- This home is perfect for the person looking for a home base business. Formerly a successful Auto Truck Sales and Repair shop. Excellent RT 26 exposure. This includes nice shop, storage building and home. What a great opportunity. Home is set off the road behind shop and storage building. **$195,000**

Woodstock- Great secluded spot but still close to town. This property offers you 2+/- acres, walkout basement, oversized 2 car garage, and great yard. Only 15 min to Sunday River and 5 min to Mt. Abram. 2 Full baths, 3 bedrooms and additional space in basement. **New Listing $87,000**



This rustic camp will make a great snowmobile getaway. Only yards from one of Maine's best snow trails and with mountain views. Only minutes from Sunday River Ski Way and 3 miles from Grafton Notch State Park. **New Listing $53,000**

Great Location- 3Bedroom home with a 1 Bedroom Apartment Or Home Office with separate driveway and plenty of parking. This home has many fine qualities. Nice wood floors, Tiled kitchen floor, wood ceilings, hot tub and much more. Only minutes to Sunday River Skiway, Bethel Village, and Mt Abram. Nice views! **New Listing $159,000, New Price.**

This unique home can be yours! As you walk in the front door you will be astonished by its openness. This home is suited for great gatherings. Step down into the living room with its painted mural and warm up to the woodstove. The balcony with railing overlooks dining & living areas, the kitchen below is bordered by bar seating. Want to get away, then relax in the hot tub room with its own bar area and waterfall with a little gold fish pond. Great view of mountains and land is bordered by 2 brooks at the back of property. Close to snowmobile trail and not far from skiing makes this the perfect location. You must see to appreciate. **New Listing $170,000**

HOUSE LOTS & LAND

Woodstock - Two 5 +/- acre lots in covenant protected Meadowlark Valley Subdivision, located on Gore Road, near Rt. 232. Set your home amongst the junipers and boulders and gaze at the panoramic views of surrounding mountains and valley. **$22,500 and $27,500**

Androscoggin River Front- Bethel- Place your dream home amongst the tall pines and big oaks. Sit and gaze at the majestic oak spotted River bank of the Androscoggin River. Walk the banks of the Bear River as it meets the Androscoggin. Enjoy the amenities of water front property such as fishing, canoeing, kayaking and nature at its best. 2.5 Acres. Property like this is hard to find. **$56,000**

4.84 Acres in Woodstock with Views and Brook- If you're looking for land with views of mountain rage and meadow this is it. Nice lot with Brook. Great spot for home or vacation spot. Quiet but still close to town. **$28,500**

Mason Township Land- 1.65+/- acres with walking distance to the west branch of the Pleasant River. This lot could make a great house lot or a super camp location. Close to the White Mountain National Forest, skiing and more. **New Listing $14,000**

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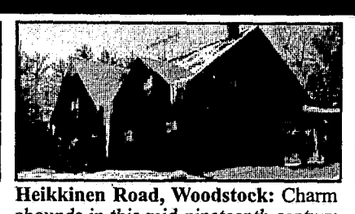
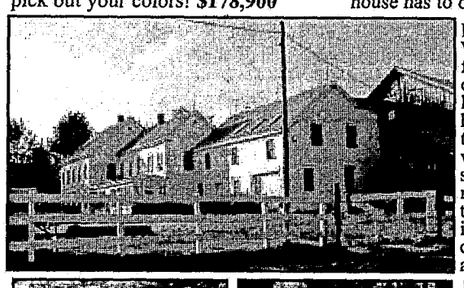
Willard Drive, Bethel: New house under construction in an excellent and exclusive Paradise neighborhood. Whether you're looking for a primary home or a ski house, this log-sided beauty with lots of glass will captivate you in every way. Come pick out your colors! **$178,900**



Heikkinen Road, Woodstock: Charm abounds in this mid-nineteenth century colonial that retains much of its original style. Antique wood floors and ceilings, clawfoot tub and period fireplaces transport to another era. You must ask for a showing to see everything this house has to offer. **$134,000**

Walkers Mill Rd, Bethel: Very attractive contemporary with 4BR's in main part of the house, plus office and family room. An additional 1BR apartment on lower level can be rented for income, kept as guest quarters, or mother-in-law apt. Close to Bethel village, Sunday River Ski Resort and area recreation. Lots of living and sleeping space for the price! ***Just reduced to $149,900***



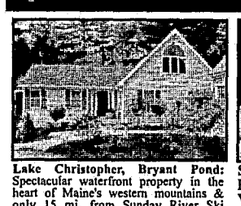
Exclusive Listing, Woodstock: Spectacular farmhouse on 90 acres, high on a dead-end road, overlooking the valley. The main house is custom built within the massive barn, complete with indoor pool, hot tub, sauna, glass sunroom & much more. Farmhouse has three rental units for income. Ask us for the special brochure on this one-of-a-kind property. **$539,000**

House Lots & Land

Paradise Ridge, Bethel
Convenient to Sunday River Ski Resort, Mt. Abram Skiway and the Western Maine recreational area, these Bethel town lots are in a highly desirable neighborhood with *expansive mountain views.* With underground power, town water and ready soil tests, don't wait to own your own "Piece of Paradise". **Prices vary by lot size, so call for details.**

Milton Township
Large remote land parcel in unorganized territory that's nicely wooded with an existing dirt road. Brooks, wildlife, low taxes and location add up to an attractive package for the right person. **$169,900**

Off Rte. 26, So. Paris
Only a little over one mile from Market Square in So. Paris; 6 miles from Trap Corner in West Paris; and 17 miles from Greenwood, this 20+/- acre parcel of land is mostly sand and gravel pit. Property boasts 400'+/- on Rte. 26 and long river frontage, estimated at 550'+/-. **Worth a good look at $79,000**



Lake Christopher, Bryant Pond: Spectacular waterfront property in the heart of Maine's western mountains & only 15 mi. from Sunday River Ski Resort. Custom-built with 3+BR's, 3 ½ baths, great room with double-sided fireplace, gourmet kitchen with pantry, master suite with spa room, Jacuzzi, large garage, screened porch and decks overlooking 200' of lake frontage, boat dock and mountain views. **Tastefully landscaped & appropriately offered at $567,000**

South Rumford Rd. Rumford: Low maintenance living at its best! Vinyl sided ranch with attached 1-car garage has pretty river view and includes such amenities as den with hardwood floor, new kitchen countertop and new appliances. Close to Western Maine's recreational area and neat as a pin and ready to be your new home! **$84,500**

Mt. Abram Skiway, Greenwood: Two-family chalet has seasonal slope views of Mt. Abram within a short walk to the slopes. Besides a kitchen, bedroom and ¾ bath, the ground level has a spacious LR/DR combo complete with hearth and woodstove. Main unit also has that PLUS an additional 2 bedrooms on the upper floor, for a total of 4 bedrooms in the house. Occupy one unit and rent the other! **$129, 500**

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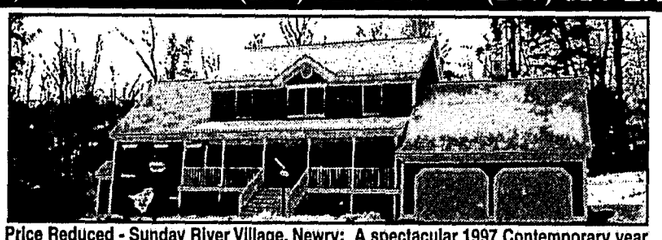
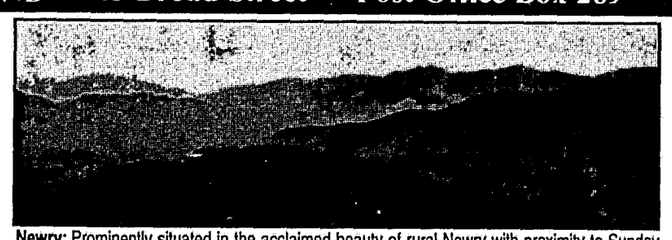
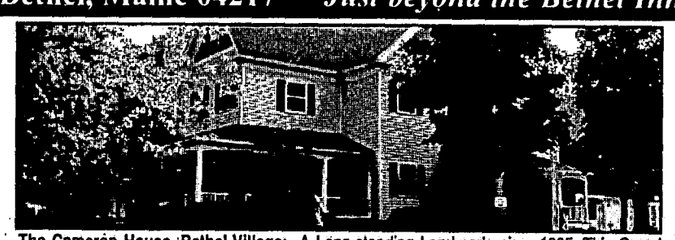


Price Reduced - Sunday River Village, Newry: A spectacular 1997 Contemporary year round home with coveted proximity to ski trails is now available for sale in sought-after Sunday River Village! Exceptional quality, detail and upkeep is exemplified throughout this tri-level open concept floor plan. A handsome stone fireplace serves as a fitting focal point of it its stunning Great Room displaying the highest of ceilings offset with massive windows crowned with circle top glass. Hard pine flooring spans the Living and Dining Area leading to a well designed Kitchen. An array of windows and glass sliders combined with a sunny deck and farm porch allow the scenic Sunday River Mountain and trail backdrop to be enjoyed from within. 5 BRs, 2 1/2 Baths, countless amenities. **By Appointment Only. ~~$740,000~~ $699,000**



Newry: Prominently situated in the acclaimed beauty of rural Newry with proximity to Sunday River Ski Resort and Grafton Notch. Puzzle Mountain affords seemingly endless views of the Presidential, Mahoosuc, Grafton Notch, Saddleback, Sugarloaf & Katadin Mountain Ranges. This 1,400+/- acre parcel encompasses 3 glorious summits towering over 3,000' in elevation with a multitude of prominent open ledges. The Mountain is a dominant silhouette from Main Street in Bethel, Sunday River Ski Resort and locales far beyond. Hundreds of acres of "Old Growth" present a great opportunity to study the natural habitat. Located in the heart of the very popular area with four access points inclusive of frontage on the Bear River as well as Route 26, Puzzle Mountain is unique in that the mountain in its entirety is within the parcel. **Details**



The Cameron House, Bethel Village: A Long-standing Landmark, circa 1895, This Grand Victorian is the culmination of years of fastidious upkeep and improvements, coupled with tasteful renovations and eye pleasing landscaping. Reputed for it's unbeatable hospitality and dependable professionalism, the meticulous cond of its int & ext features is nothing less than remarkable. Offering 6 fully contained suites ranging from studio to 2 BR units, offering varying degrees of Kit & Laundry facilities. A 7th suite, now being used as sumptuous owners' quarters, is comprised of 3 BRs, 2 Full Baths, an Ofc, LgRm/Parlor, Kit w/Dng Area, and versatile spacious GrtRm. PLUS newly constructed Barn! Located a "5 iron shot" from the Bethel Inn & Country Club, Offerings as Pristine as this one are Rare - Don't Hesitate! **$600,000**

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Main Street, Bethel: The Victoria Inn, a jewel of a Queen Ann, circa 1895, is perhaps the finest work of respected contractor, Gilbert Tuell. Colorfully displaying the many assets of vintage Victoriana, its 2½ stories w/ext ell & large barn offer bay windows, elab trimwork, rich wood stair wells & floors, a 1st story porch w/delicate spindlework, patterned shingles & a majestic round corner tower. Ren throughout, countless visitors are welcomed to warm hospitality & yesteryear's opulence. 15 guest rooms/suites, 50+ seat restaurant, manicured grounds – offered LS & B. **$995,000**

New Listing - Sunday River Road: The Eye-Catching Log Home You've Always Admired is Now Being Offered For Sale! Sit'd on the Sunday River Rd., its rich natural beauty is so appealing. Accessed by a side deck area, the int displays a spacious GR, constructed of V-matched pine, w/cathedral ceilings & sky lites, offset by rugged log ext walls. A Franklin fp woodstove, 2 first flr BRs, a high upper lvl loft + an unfin'd lower lvl basement/Garage offers expansion possibilities. Conveyed in absolutely prime condition, the result of yrs of attentive ownership. Close to skiway & waterways, The Ideal Home in the Country Awaits! **$225,000**

New Listing - Snow Village at Sunday River Ski Resort: A very special world of trolley cars, fireworks, snowladened trails, bustling lodges & nearby vacation retreats. Join the fun when you purchase this 1994 Contemporary Colonial in new condition. GR w/woodstove, custom kitchen, 3 bedrooms, 2 Baths, porch & lower level in-law apartment with brand new carpeting, sparkling kitchen, 2 Bedrooms, Bath. **Act Now! $229,000**

Sunday River Village, Newry: 4-Story Quality Post & Beam Home sit'd in the most coveted of Villages at SR Ski Resort, offers ever-so-close to fab ski trails & amenities in a well est'd, precedent-setting subdiv on a 1+/- acre. You'll marvel at its open flr pl showcasing impressive p&b work, inventive window treatments, parquet flg & professional craftsmanship. Showcasing a striking GR w/adjoining DR, 2nd stry balcony, 5 BRs, lg upper lvl Loft Area, 3 Baths, Game Room, Hot Tub, Sauna, Deck, Porch, Nooks & Crannies. The Ultimate in Accommodations Awaits! **$589,000**

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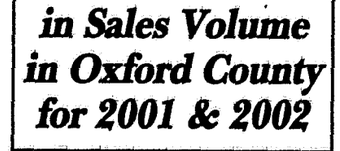
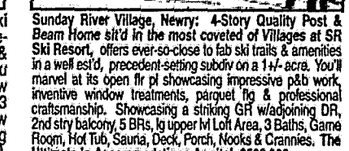


Historic Dist., In-Town Bethel: This finely restored Gothic Gem w/a prestigious award of historic restoration represents Bethel Common's 1st balloon frame home! A fetching dwelling, its handsome ext. is complimented by prof. manicured grounds, walkways, entryways & eye-catching oversized windows. Exquisite int. offers a spacious flrpln w/high ceilings, ornate trimwork, hardwd & ceramic tiling. State-of-the-art Kit, adj FR, DR w/vintage tin ceiling, brand-newly const. custom Library, 3 BRs, 2 Baths & Garage. **$399,000**

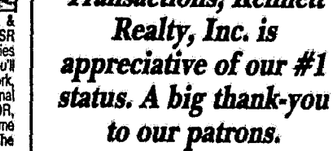
New Listing - Bethel: Circa 1700, This Eye Catching Historic Saltbox on 3.1+/- rural rolling acres is now offered in exceptional condition. Painstakingly and professionally renovated throughout, the rich architectural charm of its original footprint is preserved yet only improved by its open and bright living spaces. A new Kit w/center bead wood cabinets, new appliances and sunny slides overlooking Taylor Brook lead to a handsome Dining Area and neutrally carpeted Living Room. 2-3 Bedrooms, 2 Baths, workshop and utility room. This stylish Home Is Offered In Pristine, Move-In Condition. **$198,000**

New Listing - Andover: Inquire about our New Listing in Andover; It is spectacular! In New Condition, This exquisite 1993 4 Bedroom, 2 Bath Year-Round Home exemplifies Country Living At it's Finest! Offered on 10.6+/- magnificent, private acres replete with rolling rock walls, colorful perennials, and gently sloping terrain, the panoramic views of a multitude of mountain ranges will soothe your soul! This resplendent, restful retreat is A One-of-a-Kind Find - **Don't Miss Out! $249,000**

ROUTE 2: A REMARKABLE HOMESTEAD OF GENEROUS PROPORTIONS reminiscent of a refined bygone era where one finds romantic double parlors & a multitude of fireplaces crowned w/handsome mantle tops, 8 BR's, 3 baths, a spacious kit, DR, summer FR, Library & enormous attic. Sit upon a majestic riverfront setting w/mt. views, mature landscape & great Post & Beam barn. **REDUCED TO $250,000**



Will View Subdivision build to suit - Brand new Chalets, Contemporaries, Salt boxes...to be constructed in beautifully scenic neighorhood only 5 minutes from Sunday River Ski Resort. Situated amidst aromatic pines and graceful white Birch and offering soothing surroundings. What a perfect place to call Home! **Call for details!**



Paradise Street: An exquisitely unique property exhibiting a carefully thought out merger of balance. **On One Side –** A spacious yet soothing contemporary accessed by a uniquely hand crafted door. Enter it's walls & be amazed by high ceilinged spaces w/artistically placed windows which frame to scenic surroundings. **On The Other Side –** Find a cool stately traditional in-law apt. enveloped by over 100' of meandering deck area. **What an Opportunity at $215,000!**

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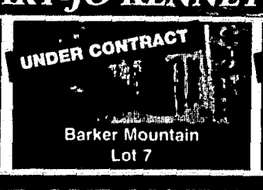

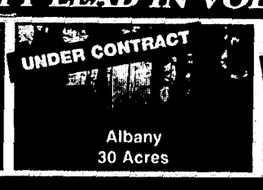

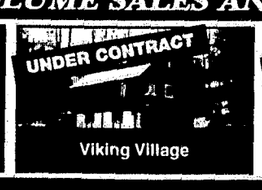

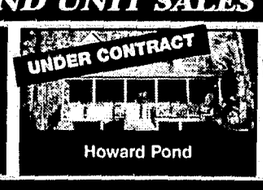

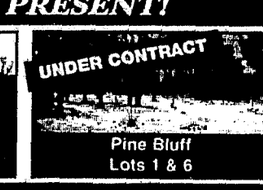

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I-B-302	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$89,900	CASCADES			W-215	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-408	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$94,900	B-18	Studio/1 Bath	$49,500	W-217	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
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I-B 202	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	C-16	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C	E-211	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-307	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	A-23	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C	S-214	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-404	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	C-7	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	S-103	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
I-B-208	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	A-4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	W-216	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
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II-B-201	Studio/1 Bath	$39,900	LOCKE MOUNTAIN			SOUTHRIDGE		
II-A-208	Studio/1 Bath	$46,900	A-3	4 Bdrm/3 Bath	SOLD	B-4	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$99,900
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II-B-107	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$57,900	FALL LINE			I-4	2 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
II-B-303	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$58,000	E-116	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$49,000	L-1	4 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
II-A-304	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C	W-115	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$54,500	D-1	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
II-A-311	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	N 207	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	$59,900	B-6	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
II-B-105	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	S-208	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C	I-1	3 Bdrm/2 Bath	SOLD
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II-A-108	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	W-109	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	A-114	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
II-A-202	Studio/1 Bath	SOLD	S-102	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	A-105	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD
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NORTHPEAK			
I-107	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	$88,000	
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I-211	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
III-301	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
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III-211	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
III-107	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
MERRILL BROOK			
2-E	2 Bdrm/1 Bath	U/C	
WHITE CAP			
B-218	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
A-407	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
A-205	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
A-201	1 Bdrm/1 Bath	SOLD	
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Obituaries

CARLTON E. WIGHT

Carlton Emery Wight, a Bath businessman for over 50 years, died on March 21, 2003 in a Brunswick nursing facility.

Carl was born on Jan. 13, 1928 in Bethel, the son of Kenneth P. and Elizabeth Emery Wight. He attended Bethel schools including Gould Academy from which he graduated in 1946.

He was very proud of his military service in the Army from 1946 to 1948. He was a member of the First Infantry Band in Germany where he played trombone and was an active member of a big band orchestra there.

He graduated from the University of Maine in Orono in 1952, majoring in history and English. At UMO, he was a member of the baseball team which he led in hitting in 1950, was second in hitting in the Yankee Conference in 1951, and led the Yankee Conference in hitting in 1952; all records he spoke of with pride.

In 1950, he married Eva Stinson in Prospect Harbor. Over the next five years, three daughters, Carla, Jean and Ellen, were born.

He taught history at Waldoboro High School as well as coached baseball in 1952 and 1953. From 1954 to 1965 he was sales manager at Bath Canning Co./Seaboard Packing Co. in Bath. In the mid-1960s, he opened the Wight Real Estate Co. and a few years later, Wight Travel Agency. Both offices were located in downtown Bath.

His all-time favorite pastimes were baseball and big bands. He passionately followed his favorite Red Sox and frequently was in Florida for their spring training. His hero was Ted Williams. When Ted died, Carl observed a three-day mourning period. Carl always played baseball either with the neighborhood kids in his own field or on local teams.

His most recent experience was with the Over-45 local league where he played for the Braves the past two years. Just last summer, at age 74, he knocked 'em out of the park on several occasions making the Bath Times Record on Aug. 27 with a picture of one such feat.

He was an inspiration to his 40-something teammates, not only with his hitting expertise but with entertaining stories about memorable baseball plays and players. Playing for the fun of the game and not taking himself too seriously was his style.

His musical talent became obvious when, as children, he and his sister, Carolyn, sang duets to his guitar accompaniment in various talent shows.

His big band interest started at Gould Academy when an unused trombone was offered to any student who would learn to play it. Carl quickly volunteered. His Army band experience in Germany afforded him opportunities to be around many professional musicians and propelled him into a big band there where he was exposed to many musical challenges and learned a lot about instrumental arrangements.

All his adult life he traveled near and far to hear his favorite big bands, usually humming along a riff here and there not missing a note or beat.

His daughters, Carla and Jean, as well as his granddaughter, Elizabeth Intza, share his musical interest. His youngest daughter, Ellen, by virtue of her vocal talents and beauty, was named Miss Oklahoma in 1977.

Among Mr. Wight's past affiliations are being a corporator of the Bath Savings Institution, the Elks, Junior Chamber of Commerce/Chamber of Commerce, Municipal Band, the Braves Over-45 baseball team, past member of the Merrymeeting Board of Realtors, the International, American and Maine Society of Travel Agents, and the Brunswick Exchange Club.

Carl is known by his close friends as a "behind the scenes" person who quietly helped people less fortunate than he. Those persons will miss his thoughtful and generous nature.

He is survived by two daughters, Carla and her husband Victor Intza, and their children, Elizabeth and Peter of Virginia Beach, Va. and Jean Rakoske and sons Luke, Jesse and Paul of Delanson, N.Y.; former wife, Eva Stinson Wight of Topsham; a sister, Carolyn and her husband Dr. Tom Harrison of Portland; one niece; and two nephews. Being one of many descendants of Isaac Carlton Wight of Milan and Dummer, N.H. and Ella (Eames) and Walter G. Emery of the Bethel area, he leaves many cousins. He also leaves many friends, who along with his family will miss his special presence in their lives. He was predeceased by his mother and father; his sister, Irene; and his daughter, Ellen.

Visiting hours will be from 2 to 4 p.m. and 6 to 8 p.m. on Thursday, March 27, at David E. Desmond Funeral Home, 638 High Street, Bath. A funeral service will be held on Friday, March 28 at 11 a.m. at United Church of Christ, Congregational Church, Congress Avenue, Bath, with the Rev. Dale Morrell officiating. At Carl's request, family flowers only and, if desired, memorial contributions may be made to the Jimmy Fund, Dana Farber Medical Center, 44 Binney Street, Boston, Mass. 02115.

KEVIN E. BROWN

Kevin E. Brown, 45, a resident of Lisbon Road in Lisbon, died unexpectedly Sunday, March 23, 2003.

He was born in Rumford on Feb. 22, 1958, the son of John K. and Beth Swan Brown of Bethel. He attended the schools of Sabattus and Monmouth Academy.

On Oct. 8, 1998 he married Mary Clough in Calais. He was employed as a glazier, and owned Coastal Glass in Calais and later worked for Cumberland County Glass in South Portland. He was a former member of Lewiston Kiwanis and enjoyed bidding on eBay on his computer, camping, antique auto restoration and the company of his cats.

He is survived by his mother of Lewiston; his father of Bethel; his wife, Mary of Lisbon; four daughters, Brittany of Lisbon, Kristen of Auburn, Kandy and Kristy both of Lewiston; two sons, Dakota Harris of Greenville and Michael Brown of Turner; three brothers, Daryl and his wife Debbie of Old Town, Michael Brown and Alice Cooper of Turner, Eric and his wife Ellen of Turner; in-laws, Richard and Cynthia Preston of Alexander; a brother-in-law, Stanton Clough of Lisbon; and aunts, uncles, nieces and nephews. He will be loved and sadly missed by his family, friends and co-workers. He was predeceased by a brother, Neal Brown in 2001.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday at Bragdon-Finley Funeral Home, 707 Main Street, Monmouth. Burial will be at the convenience of the family. If desired, contributions may be made in Kevin's memory to the Brittany Brown Education Fund, c/o Mary Brown, 274A Lisbon Road, Lisbon, ME 04250. Messages of condolence may be sent to Bfinley@prexar.com.

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Hilda Donahue
January 10, 1906 to
March 31, 2002

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Howard, Ruth and Bill loved you and we miss you...

Whether or not you or they are in agreement with the mission, please pray for our men, women and children fighting at the behest of their country in the Middle East.

Thank You,
A Mother

Weddings

Mr. & Mrs. Dennis Smith

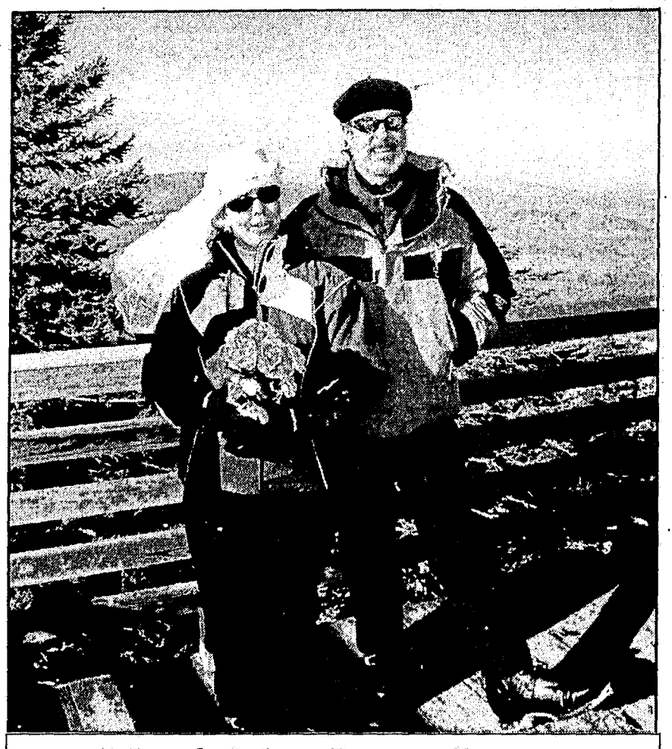
Kelly Churchill and Dennis Smith were united in marriage Feb. 15, 2003 on Pine Island in Richardson Township. Elinor Andrews officiated. Witnesses were a friend of the bride and Andy Smith, brother of the groom. Members of the wedding party hiked across Richardson Lake to the island in subzero temperatures.

Kelly is the daughter of Kaye Olmstead of Amsterdam, N.Y., and Anthony Dilello, recently deceased, of Johnstown, N.Y. Kelly performed a special tribute to her father by scattering his ashes on the island.

Dennis is the son of Homer and Edith Smith of Bethel.

A special family gathering is planned in the spring at their home on the North Road.

Dennis and Kelly are self-employed as Heavy Equipment Repair in Bethel.



Mr. & Mrs. Bruce Pierce

Bruce Pierce and Suzanne Newsom were married at the top of Jordan Bowl at Sunday River Ski Resort on March 8, 2003. Several friends attended the wedding ceremony.

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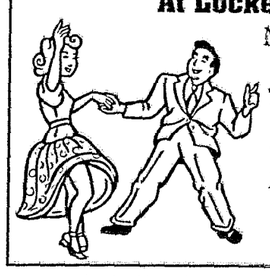

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I'm there to share the sunsets, too...
I'm with you every night.
I'm with you when the times are good,
To share a laugh or two,
And if a tear should start to fall...
I'll still be there for you.
And when that day arrives,
That we no longer are apart,
I'll smile and hold you close to me...
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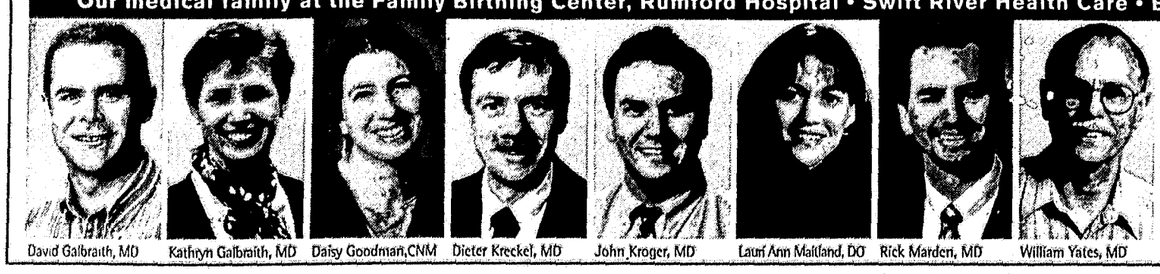
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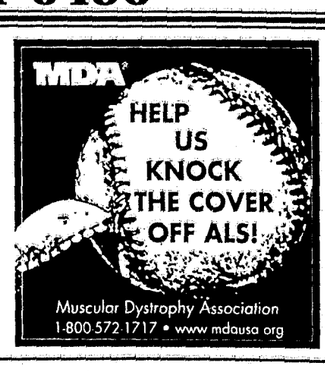

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